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## BIRTHS

**HANAGHAN**—On Thursday, March 26, 1925, at Rotherwick road, Golders Green, London, to Jonathan and Mary L. Hanaghan (née Webb), a daughter (named Jean Arabella).

**LOUGHNANE**—March 30, 1925, at Barrack street, Oldcastle, County Meath, to Garda and Mrs. Loughnane, a son.

**SHEEDY**—March 30, 1925, at The Castle, Carrignavar, County Cork, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sheedy, a daughter.

**VIERHOUT**—March 30, 1925, at Dorset House, Leinster road, to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Vierhout, a daughter.

## MARRIAGES.

**BELITHER and FITZ-GERALD**—March 31, 1925, at the Cathedral, Lismore, by the Very Rev. Dean Greene, Sidney H. J. Belither, of Penang, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Belither, of Ilford, Essex, to Alexandra (Queen), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fitz-Gerald, of Castle View, Lismore, County Waterford.

**KENDALL and ADAMS**—March 28, 1925, at Holy Trinity Church, Rathmines, by the Rev. E. C. Hodges, B.D., Eric George, eldest surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Kendall, Glendore, Kenilworth Park, Rathgar, to Florence Hilda Grace, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Adams, 2 Church avenue, Rathmines.

## DEATHS.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.**

**BROWN**—April 2, 1925, suddenly, William Robert Brown, Manager of Ball's Branch Northern Bank, Dublin, beloved husband of Mary E. Brown. Funeral private and no flowers. Northern papers please copy.

**CRIMMINS**—At the Convent, Beaumont Convalescent Home, Drumcondra, Sister Reginald. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at 11 o'clock this (Friday) morning. Funeral private.

**GILLIGAN**—April 2, 1925, at the residence of her son-in-law, Ivy Nook, Roscrea, Sarah, relict of the late Edward Gilligan, Ballybough road, Dublin. Funeral from St. Agatha's Church, North William street, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Saturday) morning. Funeral private. No flowers.

**HARVEY**—April 2, 1925, at his residence, 10 Grenville place, Cork, J. W. Harvey, M.D., son of the late John Harvey, Carlow. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral private.

**IRVINE**—April 2, 1925, at her residence, 35 Hollybank road, Drumcondra, Kate S. Irvine, widow of the late Robert H. Irvine, Solicitor. "Peace, perfect peace."

**KEOGH**—April 2, 1925, at Private Hospital, Dun Laoghaire, Francis Patrick, dearly-beloved husband of Annie Keogh, 1 Richmond terrace, Bray. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, children, mother, brothers, and sisters. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to-night (Friday) at 7 o'clock to Church of Holy Redeemer, Bray. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), 3 p.m., to Little Bray Cemetery.

**LITTLE**—April 2, 1925, at Dublin, Henry Gardiner Little, late of Mombasa, East Africa, aged 57 years. Funeral at Mount Jerome to-morrow (Saturday), 9.30 o'clock.

**O'BRIEN**—At 66 Elm Park Gardens, London, suddenly, Ellen Lucy (Nelly), eldest daughter of the late Edward William O'Brien, and grand-daughter of Smith O'Brien, of Cahirmoyle, Limerick.

**O'CARROLL**—April 1, 1925, at Society street, Ballinasloe, Annie, the beloved daughter of Nicholas and the late Mrs. Mary E. O'Carroll, to the great grief of her father and brothers. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at 11 o'clock this (Friday) morning in St. Michael's, Ballinasloe. Funeral to Creagh Cemetery at 3 o'clock. No flowers by request.

**PROCTOR**—March 31, 1925, at Tullydoey, Moy, Francis Jenkinson Proctor, widow of the late James Edwin Proctor. Funeral private.

**RAFTER**—March 31, 1925, Samuel, youngest surviving son of John Rafter, Ballyfin, aged 47 years. "Thy will be done."

**TAMS**—March 30, 1925, at his residence, 118 Rathgar road, Dublin, John Tams, aged 64. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and son. R.I.P.

**WOODS**—April 1, 1925, at her residence, Tower House, Strinagh, Collon, Drogheda, Jane, widow of the late Thomas Robert Woods. "Thy will be done." Funeral to-day (Friday) at 3 o'clock to Collon. American and Australian papers please copy.

**WRIGHT**—On Monday, March 30, 1925, at The Vicarage, Isleham, Cambs., suddenly, the Rev. Ernest Alexanderson Wright, M.A., aged 59.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimes and family, Dundalk and St. Donough's, desire to return thanks to all kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement.

## IN MEMORIAM.

**ASTON**—Tenth Anniversary — In ever-loving memory of my dear father and mother, who were called Home, within a few days of each other, March 25th and April 3rd, 1915. "In their death they were not divided."

**COLTER**—In fond remembrance of my darling mother, Letitia Louisa, who died 3rd April, 1919. "Time cannot dim loving memories."—Mollie.

**EAGAR**—In loving memory of our dear sister (Daisy), who passed away at her parents' residence, Tigroney, Avoca, 3rd April, 1923. "For ever with the Lord." Inserted by her sorrowing sister and brother, Letty and Bob.

**McCABE**—Thirteenth Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of my early-beloved wife, Emer Ita McCabe, of 39 Main street, Blackrock, who departed this life on the 3rd April, 1912. All Masses celebrated in St. John's, Blackrock, to-day will be offered up for the repose of her soul. Mass will also be celebrated in Pittsburg, U.S.A. Inserted by her loving husband and daughter.

**OWEN**—In ever-loving memory of Elizabeth Owen, who passed away April 3rd, 1921. "Until the Resurrection morn."

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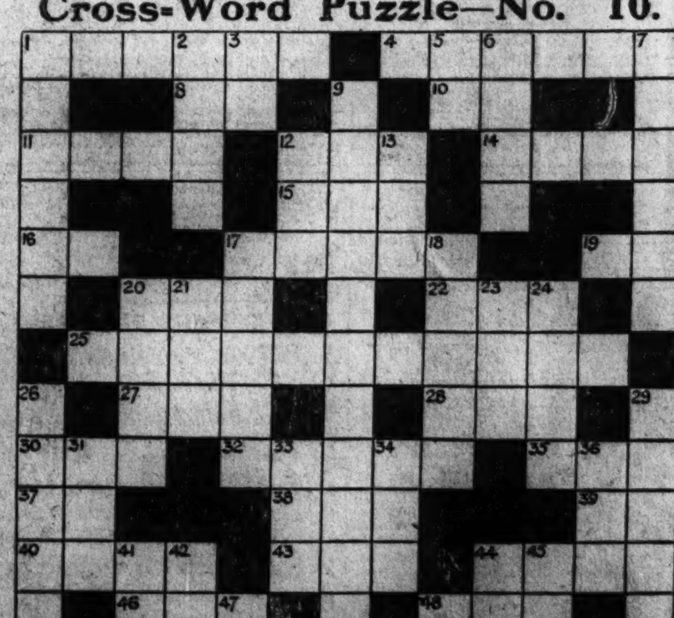

CLUES.

ACROSS.
1. A figure.
4. A hirer of rooms.
8. Towards.

DOWN.
1. To tempt.
2. An article.
3. To depart.

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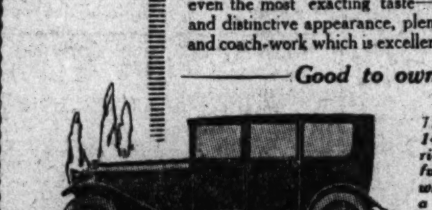

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

# FASHION NOTES FROM PARIS.

THE uppermost thought in the mind of the fashionable is—What next? And the designer seeks to anticipate the coming vogue. The merchant, large or small, begins to take stock in the spring season, and to feel the pulse of that to come.

The end of the year 1924 found the taste for the "ultra" jaded, the seekers after novelty and effect, floundering. In the swing of the pendulum from the strictly conservative and restrained, more freedom and something of art was attained, but adaptation was wide of the mark. Any sprite or lovely Psyche might see herself as the enchantress of the Nile in one of the shapeless, meaningless garments decorated with numerals or tombstone hieroglyphics. And anything suspended by the two narrow shoulder ribbons might or might not be a dance frock.

Apparently the effort to go one better, whatever the mode presented, was the ideal, and the results were confusing. The traditional ever dependable sense of fitness, proportion, symmetry and harmony was apparently non-existent, and the fairest examples of beauty and style in this part of the world were gowned in a most unlovely and unsuitable way. Every standard of good taste was lowered, every conception scattered to the winds, to the point of such a reaction as usually comes.

But, out of extremes, moderation is achieved, so, from the wildest extravagances, have been evolved refreshing youthful silhouettes with slender lines and classic *ensemble*. No woman could look unlovely in them.

## Result of Re-Modelling.

As a result of radical re-modelling, the curveless one-piece frock, whether made of blue serge for morning wear, or of rainbow tinted silver tissue for evening, is a garment of dignity, beauty and importance. It is as enchanting in finely pleated chiffon, snowy-white, as when the same model is done in the most bizarre metal cloth, splashed across with colours. When a simple, plain-coloured fabric is used, the unbroken line of the chemise-frock is made into a brilliant costume, with added motifs in brilliants, feathers, fur, metal, lace and other most lovely luxuries.

After the straight frock began to be monotonous, the feeling for something more interesting was evident in the softening of lines, the drawing of curves, the lifting of length to create drapery, and shortening of skirts, to add grace. The evolved evening gown is built in a manner to match dignity of design, with quality and type of material, and nothing more charming has ever been shown by the prominent style creators.

The difficulty, as anyone can very easily imagine, in these days of wonderful evening dresses, in gold and silver tissues, with tons of beads, and miles of embroidery, is to possess jewels which can, so to speak, live up to so much sparkle and glitter! Therefore, it so happens, that even the best people have given up the attempt and flaunt (no other word is possible) a magnificently imposing array of imitation, or, let us say, synthetic jewellery. Tiaras, head-dresses, immense chains and things which, if they were the real thing, would cost several fortunes, are worn by people of whose taste and breeding there can be no doubt. Nor is the synthetic touch over tawdry or cheap. Its setting is always exquisite, and that, as everybody knows, is no mean part of the expense.

The point, some say, is not what you set, but how you set it. And whether it is more *comme-il-faut*, to wear a large, Cæsar's wife sort of a diamond, framed in massive gold, with no art, and no grace about it, or a charming platinum jewel of diamonds, or even "synthetic" dust, I leave you to decide! Madame La Mode has decided. She is all for modernity and dust.

## Style Details.

Harmony of colour is now held by fashion artists to be of such importance that it's expression is seen in all phases of dress, even in the smallest articles. In some the opportunity for the display is, pictorially, most attractive. Fans, for example, are among the most beautiful ever designed. One fan of enormous size—the fans this season are almost unreasonably large—is formed of three plumes of pale blue ostrich, forming the centre, with two of the most lovely shades of shell-pink on each side.

At the opera the other night, where every corner of the house blazed and scintillated, enormous ostrich production were waved with industrious langour in almost every box. If fans and feather collars and feather flounces go on increasing at this rate I pity the poor ostrich! Never will he be able to produce sufficient material for all these luxuries—I mean necessities. Never will he able to live up to what is expected of him.

First as novelty and a picturesque costume note is the most riotously colourful needlework *motifs*, principally Bulgarian and Hungarian. Blouses in white cotton are embroidered in the crudely picturesque colours of those people, and are most successful. They introduce a season's fad, and rival the other novelties. "Petit Point," bead work, kilting, crochetting, embroidery are the high lights of many of the newest models, the objects being to create styles of distinction and of picture value.

"Grebe" is the *dernier cri* in summer fur, though its nature, I believe, is feathery, and not furry at all. We have seen it for many seasons past; and here it is with us again. I have never seen it look nice, though attempts at collars, toques and trimmings are made nearly every season. This year some misguided *couturières* have rushed in with grebe collars, dyed in vivid colours to match vivid coat frocks and *tailleurs*.

With one accord everybody wears black. There are charming browns, exquisite greys, rich purples; but no one looks at them. There are bright, youthful blues and greens for people who are bright and youthful, but even they will have none of them. We wear black on Tuesday and we wore black on Monday, and I see no end to the blackness of the prospect.

PARIS FASHIONS.
Simple Afternoon Dress of Marine-Blue "Bengaline," having a very slim silhouette, and front and back inset sections, trimmed with soutache in a novel design. A white satin collar and cuffs complete the get-up.

## GIFTS OF THOUGHT.

THEY are woven in golden sympathy, those gifts of thought from the outside world which help to shorten the hours of convalescence.

When dawn, the herald of day, has banished the long dark hours of night, a revelry of nature's harmony is heard through the open window, and unconsciously turns our thoughts to those keynotes of life's symphony—the love and sincerity of friendship.

They find expression in the letter which greets us in the early morning, in the flowers, the fruit, the message of inquiry—the many gifts which the daytime brings, each of them tokens of remembrance, each of them gifts of service.

There is time for meditation during those hours of convalescence, and, perhaps, as never before, we realise that it is not the intrinsic value of a gift that counts. Here is a gift that cost the giver a long and tedious journey of over ten miles; there is another which meant the sacrifice of an hour's rest, after a long and tiring day—all through the day and night there is that atmosphere of thoughtful sympathy which finds a practical expression in innumerable gift of service.

In every case it is in the expenditure of thought that true values are found; yet how often even the givers themselves are unconscious of the secret wealth of thought that lies hidden in their gifts?

The room is almost festive with the beauty of many-coloured flowers, yet our pleasure is not only found in their form and colour.

Here is a vase of soft velvet petalled polyanthus primroses, which somehow bring back a memory of our childhood; there is a bowl of fragrant violets fresh from the country, conjuring up visions of the garden where they grew; near at hand is a tiny jar of flowers that speak of home, a motley bouquet these, of wild anemones and ruthlessly beheaded blossoms, yet plucked by baby fingers and infinitely precious in the thought of babyhood.

Beyond in the sunlight stand some stately pink carnations, their very perfume full of the secrets of romance; and there is that bowl of golden daffodils telling us of the wonders of Spring and of the joy of life.

Unconsciously our gratitude finds expression in the thought of Nature's poet:

For oft when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude;
And then my heart with pleasure fills
And dances with the daffodils.

A. R. F.

## ONION RECIPES.

### ONION PUDDING.

*Ingredients.—Flour, four large onions, two large potatoes, one ounce butter, a little milk, half teaspoonful sugar, half teaspoonful pepper, half teaspoonful salt.*

*Method.—Boil and mash the potatoes, then mix them with the flour and milk to make a stiff paste; roll this out to about half an inch in thickness. Peel the onions and cut them into pieces, sprinkle over them the salt, pepper and sugar, and add them to the paste, with one ounce of butter in small lumps.*

*Close the edges of the paste together, first wetting them with water to make them stick. Tie the pudding in a floured cloth, and boil it gently for two hours. Put an inverted saucer at the bottom of the pot to prevent the pudding sticking. Chopped mushrooms are a good addition to this recipe.*

### PICKLED ONIONS.

*Ingredients—Button or pickling onions. To each quart of vinegar allow two teaspoonfuls peppercorns, two teaspoonfuls whole all-spice.*

*Method.—Remove the skin from the onions, and put them into wide-mouthed bottles or jars. Boil enough vinegar, flavoured with spice, salt and peppercorns, let it cool, and then pour over the onions, so as to well cover them. Tie over with wet bladder, and put in a dry place for three or four weeks. They will then be ready for use. A few shallots mixed with the onions will impart a more delicate flavour.*

### ONION SOUFFLE.

*Ingredients.—One cupful white sauce, half cupful of breadcrumbs, one cupful cold finely-chopped onions, whites of three eggs, two-thirds cupful milk, one-eighth teaspoonful pepper, yolks of three eggs, salt.*

*Method.—Soak the breadcrumbs in cold milk, add the white sauce, onions, yolks and seasoning, and, last of all, the beaten whites. Turn into a buttered mould, and bake for 45 minutes.*

### ROAST ONIONS.

*Ingredients. — One pound Spanish onions, one and a half ounces dripping.*

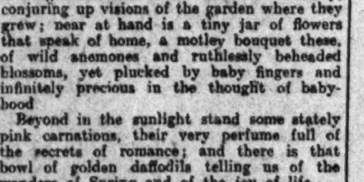
*Method. — Skin the onions, boil till tender. Melt the fat in a dripping pan, let it get very hot, place in the onions. Cook till brown and tender. Serve on a hot dish, with butter poured over.*

## FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—Before the Chief Justice in the Supreme Court at 11 o'clock. Petition for the Appointment of Commission for Outlaw—Michael Gallagher, at Dowra. In Lunacy. Motions—15th Sec. re-entry W. J. Cochrane, F. B. M'Donagh; 52nd Sec. Boyle. Petitions—52nd Sec. J. H. Walsh and Co. 52nd Sec. J. Clark and Co. 16th Sec. Sutton and Co. In Chamber—103rd Sec. A. E. Walker. At Chambers—Talbot, a minor; Cunningham, minors; Cobbe, Minors, S.L. Acts; Cobbe, minors; Flannery, minors.

BANKRUPTCY.—In Court No. 4 at 11 o'clock—Arrangements—P. Glynn; Collins and Son; F. J. Allen; Fullerton and Doyle; Crowley, Bolger and Cusack; Collins and Son; J. J. W. Morris; Keating and Keating; Collins and Son; J. Moran; J. H. Callan and Bro.; Thompson and Edwards, A. Cox and Co.; J. B. Cresswell; O'Meara, Cussen and Kieran; Little and Cullen. First public sitting M. Larkin and Co.; [illegible], do.; Thompson and Edwards; Carson, do.; W. V. Seddall; Nugent, do., Keating and Keating; McNamara, do. D. and T. Fitzgerald; Bell, do.; Hoey and Denning; Phelan, do., Little and Cullen; do., first meeting comp., do.; O'Brien, do., Horan and Devine; Pitman, do.; W. G. Armstrong, do., first public sitting, D. and T. Fitzgerald; do., final exam., do., do., motion, do.; M'Allister, final exam., Thompson and Edwards; Leslie, do., do.; O'Sullivan, do., A. Cox and Co.; arrangement, account comp., J. W. Davis, do., do., P. M. Banks; do. do., Collins and Son; do. do., Horan and Devine; do., audit and divd., Hunter and Barford; Cinnamond, do., Collis and Son; Lorne, do., W. V. Seddall; arrangement, do., A. Cox and Co.; do., audit mortgagee account, Collins and Son. Before the Chief Registrar at 11 o'clock—Donnelly, youth account, D. and T. Fitzgerald; Murphy, do., J. J. Early; M'Mahon, do., Thompson and Edwards; Ryan, do., Findlater and Co.; Carolan, do., J. J. Early; arrangement, prove debts, S. G. Rutherford.

Yorkshire miners were recently balloted as to whether the State should purchase the minerals from existing owners or whether these should be taken from them without compensation, and by a slight majority the county decided in favour of the owners' being compensated.

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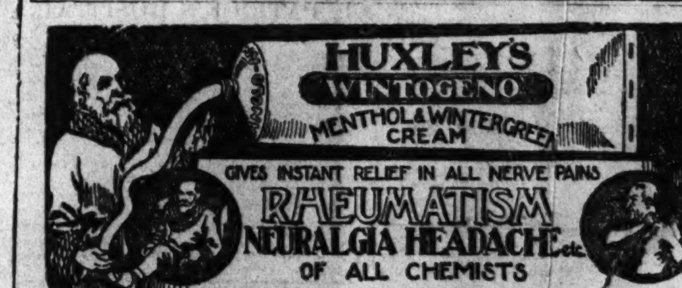

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## FRESH FROM JAIL.

### EX-NATIONAL SOLDIER FINED FOR ASSAULT.

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It was stated that the accused was deserted by his wife, and that he continued to claim pension allowance for her—although she did not get it—while he lived with another woman in Dublin. For that offence he was sent to prison for nine months. On the day of his release he returned to the other woman, who accused him of withholding money from her. A Civic Guard, attracted by a call for help, heard the accused say to the woman: "I will be the end of you."

## THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

A presentation of a roll of bank notes has been made to the Very Rev. Isaac Coulter, Dean of Kilmore, by the clergy of the diocese and several lay members of the Diocesan Synod and others on the occasion of his jubilee in the ministry of the Church.

The Rev. H. McClelland has been appointed Rector of Inistioge.

## INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATION

### HOW CAPITAL AND LABOUR CAN HELP EACH OTHER.

Speaking at a luncheon in Edinburgh of Scottish members of the Federation of British Industries, Sir John Gilmour, Secretary for Scotland, said that the desire of the Government was to give the fullest opportunity for the development and expansion of private enterprise. What we all sought to-day, whether in business or international politics, was security, and the Government had recently been aiming at a greater feeling of security in Europe, which would benefit the business of this Empire.

There would, however, be no solution of after-war problems unless there was some measure of co-operation between the great leaders of industry and the workers. As one having experience of boards where great business measures were being discussed, he was bound to say that their deliberations would have been assisted and materially improved if they had called into consultation some of the leaders of the men with whom they were working. There was nothing better than frank discussion round a table to settle differences of view and troublous questions. There were rumours of strikes and industrial disturbances. He trusted that the good sense of the respective leaders would avert such calamities.


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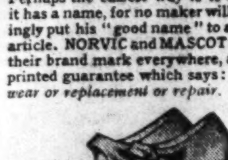


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## BROADCASTING.

### TO-DAY.

**LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.**
1.0-2.0 — Time (Greenwich). Music played during luncheon at the Hotel Metropole. 3.15-4.30 — Schools. 4.30-5.0 — Organ. 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-6.55—Boy Scouts and Girl Guides. 7.0—Big Ben, Weather and News. Percy Scholes, the B.B.C. Music Critic. S.B. to all Stations. 7.30—Thelma Peterson (mezzo-soprano), Stuart Robertson (bass), Anderson Tyrer (solo pianoforte), Ronald Gourley (entertainer and siffleur). "Quips." Wireless Orchestra. 9.30—Time (Greenwich), Weather and News. Ministry of Health Talk. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

**CHELMSFORD (5XX) — 1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).**
5.30-7.30—From London. 7.30-9.30 — "St. Matthew Passion" (Bach) relayed from St. James', Soho. 9.30-10.30—From London.

**BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.**
3.30-4.30—Orchestra. Reda Tonks (contralto). Bertram Keene (baritone). 5.0-5.30—Women. Joan Maxwell (soprano). 5.30-6.40—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Percy Scholes (from London). 7.30—Station Orchestra. Joan Maxwell (soprano), Winifred Morris (contralto), Herbert Simmonds (baritone), Alice Couchman (solo pianoforte), Edith James (songs at the piano). 9.30—Weather and News. 10.0—Concert (continued). 10.30—Close.

**BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.**
3.0-3.30—Educational. 3.45-5.0—Women. 5.0-6.30—Children. 6.30-6.45—Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. Percy Scholes (from London). 7.30—Wireless Orchestra, Hugh Ormond (tenor), Bret Hayden (entertainer), Adeline Senior (soprano), Edith Powell (soprano). 9.30—Weather and News. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

**CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.**
3.0-3.30—Schools. 3.30-4.0—Station Trio. 4.0-4.45—Orchestra. 4.45-5.15 — "5WA's" "Five O'Clocks." 5.15-6.15—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Percy Scholes (from London). 7.30—Doris Vane (soprano), Dale Smith (baritone). Station Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. 10.0—Concert (continued). 10.30—Close.

**MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.**
12.30-1.30—Organ. 3.30-4.30—Concert. 4.30-5.0—Women. Eleanor Shiels (contralto). 5.0-6.0—Children. 6.30-6.45—Boy Scouts. 7.0—Weather and News. Percy Scholes (from London). 7.30—Variety Concert. 9.30—Weather and News. Talk by the Station Director. 10.5—Concert (continued). 10.30—Close.

**NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.**
3.30-4.0—Schools. 4.0-5.0—Orchestra. 5.0-5.15—London Papers. 5.15-6.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Percy Scholes (from London). 7.30—Winifred Davis (soprano), Sidonie Goossens (harp). Station Symphony Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. 10.0—Other Stations. 10.30—Close.

**GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.**
11.30-12.30—Mid-day Transmission. 3.30-4.0—Schools. 4.0-4.40—Wireless Quartet. W. Cornelius (solo dulcimar). 4.45-5.15—Women. 5.15-6.5—Children. 6.5-6.7—Weather for Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. Percy Scholes (from London). 7.30—Station Orchestra. Kingsley Lark (baritone), Sybil Atwell (poetry recital). Alpha Glee Party. 9.30—Weather and News. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

**LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.**
3.15-3.45—Schools. 4.0-5.0—Band. 5.30-6.30—Children. 6.40-7.30—From London. 7.30—Liverpool Cymric Vocal Union. Station Orchestra. 9.30-10.0—From London. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

**BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.**
11.30-12.30—Gramophone. 2.50-3.20 — Schools. 4.0-5.0—"2BE" Quartet. 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-6.55—Major J. Eddington Aitken (from Dundee). 7.0—Weather and News (from London). Percy Scholes (from London). 7.30—Armagh Cathedral Quartet. George White (tenor). Charles H. Keeling (baritone). Mina Harpur (solo violin). Station Orchestra. Overture to "Acis and Galatea" (Handel); "Dance of Sailors" ("Rodrigo") (Handel). "La Boutique Fantasque" (Rossini-Respighi, arr. Howard Carr). "With Sighs, Sweet Rose" (Callcott). "Jenk's Vegetable Compound" (J. C. Macy). "By Celia's Arbour" (Horsley); Sonata in G (Esposito), Moderato; Lento; Allegro Vivace; "When Shadows Gather" (Marshall); "My Lovely Celia" (H. Lane Wilson); "To a Miniature" (M. Brahe); Largo, Minuet, Serenade (Haydn); "Poor Old Joe" (Fletcher); "Quibble's Cocoa" (Harper); "He That Hath a Pleasant Face" (Hatton); Nocturne in E Flat (Chopin-Sarasate); Country Dances (Beethoven-Mischa Elman); Sarabande and Tambourin (Leclair); "The Wanderer's Song" (Julius Harrison); "The Spirit of Poesy" (Arensky); "I Love Thee" (Grieg). March, "Gaily Through the World" (Macbeth). 9.30—Weather and News (from London). 10.0—Orchestra; "Gipsy Suite" (German). "In a Kentish Garden" (Rawlinson). "At the Fair" ("Country Side" Suite) (Coates). 10.30—Close.

## PEMBROKE'S DESIRE.

### GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE BY THE PEOPLE.

At yesterday's sitting of the Greater Dublin Commission, Mr. Joshua C. Manly, Clerk to the Pembroke Urban Council, continued his evidence in support of his Council's objection to be included in the Greater Dublin Scheme. Mr. W. Magennis presided.

Answering the Chairman, Mr. Manly said that the Pembroke rates—at present 15s. in the £—would be reduced to 13s. 8d. in the coming year. Pembroke had already reduced the price of electricity, but whether they would further reduce the cost in the coming year he could not say.

The Chairman—Dublin has reduced its rates; you are reducing your rates, and I have no doubt the Commission has justified its existence!

Mr. Manly—The Commission has had nothing whatever to do with the reductions of rates. I give Rathmines credit for doing their best. In Pembroke we take a great interest in our institutions, and the civic spirit is increasing there.

Further answering the Chairman, the witness said that he was sure that the people of Pembroke would do what was right if a scheme were put into force, even although they did not like it.

Questioned as to the provision made by his authority for hospital treatment for the residents, he said that they contributed £300 per annum to the Royal City of Dublin Hospital. They also contributed to Sir Patrick Dun's and to the City of Dublin National Maternity at the rate of £28 per bed. They entered into contracts for twelve months with these two hospitals for so many beds.

The Chairman—The proximity of the City to Pembroke is an advantage that cannot be measured?

Mr. Manly—Yes; but there is a mutual advantage. Dublin must benefit more by its proximity to Pembroke.

Mr. Manly went on to say that it was not right to say that Dublin was "going down." As a matter of fact, it was improving every day, and he did not know why they should be "crying down" their own institutions.

Mr. E. H. Alton—Is it not the fact that Dublin is ceasing to be a residential district?

Mr. Manly—That is natural, and is going on all over the world in commercial centres. It is the tendency for business people to live outside the city.

Asked by Mr. McCabe whether he was satisfied with the present system of administration in his district, Mr. Manly replied: "Yes; it would be very hard to beat it."

Continuing, he said that he disagreed with the Town Clerk of Dublin when he recommended the type of administration which would secure the government of the people for the people and not the government of the people by the people. He wanted the people to govern the people through their elected representatives.

Referring to the evidence that he had given on the previous day, Mr. Manly said that he had been asked whether they had got a grant from the Treasury for housing. He explained that they had not got a grant, but that they got from the British Treasury money on mortgage through the Board of Works. They got a grant from the Irish Government under the 1922 scheme, which was a free grant for the last sixty-two houses that they built. They got the money from the Treasury at 3½ per cent. for sixty years. He added that they were going to provide additional houses in Pembroke, and were negotiating for the purchase of forty acres as sites in different parts of the district. They owed very little money and had a good borrowing margin.

The sitting adjourned until 11.30 o'clock on Wednesday next.

## DUBLIN PROPERTY MARKET.

There was a good attendance at Messrs. Battersby's salerooms yesterday, when various lots of property were offered for competition. Amongst those which found new purchasers were 62 North Circular road, 70 North Circular road, and rents out of Nos. 64, 66, 68 North Circular road; 14 Iona Crescent, Glasnevin, sold with possession, while the bidding for Ard Drum, Dalkey, stopped short at £625.

The following solicitors were concerned:—Messrs. W. J. Shannon and Co., Upper Ormond quay; P. Scales, College Green; D. O'Grady and Son, Mary street; J. Hawthorne, E. Mooney, Fleet street; Murphy and Malling, Kildare street, and Hayes and Sons, Nassau street.

## LIVE STOCK PRICES IN DUBLIN.

Average prices per cwt. live weight of fat cattle, sheep, and lambs in Dublin market:—

Fat Cattle.

| Year. | 2nd April. s. | d. | 26th March. s. | d. | 19th March. s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1925 ...... | 53 | 6 | 53 | 9 | 53 | 3 |
| At corresponding dates in previous years:— | | | | | | |
| 1924 ...... | 52 | 9 | 50 | 6 | 51 | 3 |
| 1923 ...... | 51 | 9 | 49 | 9 | 51 | 9 |
| 1920 ...... | 92 | 6 | 91 | 9 | 91 | 0 |
| 1916 ...... | 52 | 6 | 52 | 0 | 50 | 6 |
| 1914 ...... | — | | 33 | 0 | 33 | 9 |

| Year. | Fat Sheep. 2nd April. s. | d. | Fat Sheep. 26th March. s. | d. | Fat Lambs. 2nd April. s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1925 ...... | 84 | 3 | 85 | 6 | 134 | 6 |
| At corresponding dates in previous years:— | | | | | | |
| 1924 ...... | 69 | 9 | 66 | 0 | 127 | 9 |
| 1923 ...... | 77 | 3 | 73 | 9 | 165 | 3 |
| 1920 ...... | 123 | 6 | 122 | 6 | 148 | 6 |
| 1916 ...... | 60 | 0 | 58 | 9 | — | |
| 1914 ...... | — | | 47 | 8 | — | |

# Books of the Week: *REVIEWS OF NEW IRISH PUBLICATIONS.*

### AN ULSTER DIOCESE.

Archdeacon Atkinson, of Dromore, has written one of the most fascinating diocesan histories that have appeared in Ireland. His subject is Dromore—the south and west of the County Down, with portions of the Counties of Armagh and Antrim. His book is divided into two parts. The first sketches the history of the diocese from the sixth century down to its union with Down and Connor in 1842; the second takes the parishes in succession, and gives complete lists of clergy for each. The subject, of course, teems with interest; but it calls for the skilled writer to divide what is interesting from overwhelming masses of dull annals. Archdeacon Atkinson not merely selects his matter with fine taste, but endows it with fresh charm derived from his scholarly style and his urbane comments. He loves his subject, he loves the people and the country he describes; and his book will be precious to every Dromore man. Not the least grace of this notable little volume is its breadth of treatment. The author does not confine himself strictly to the Church of Ireland, but gives details of specific interest to Roman Catholics. Even in details he is a model to diocesan historians. Thus, when quoting antique Celtic names of places and persons, his Gaelic is scrupulously accurate.

Dromore is rich in antiquities, and an excellent account is given of these. In the sixteenth century this district became a lively centre of historic doings; for at Newry the two races met in peace and in war, and every national issue was here wrought out in little. In the seventeenth century Jeremy Taylor was, for a time, Dromore's bishop, and his episcopate left its mark in a diocese restored from ruin to prosperity. "Bury me at Dromore," were his last recorded words. The eighteenth century saw strange and picturesque doings, and there is an extraordinary account of public penances imposed by the Vicar-General. One "J. H." of Dromore was compelled to stand, on three successive Sundays in three churches during Services, barefooted and clothed in a white sheet, making public confession to the assembled congregation of his sin of adultery. Abigail, wife of "D.M'C.," of the parish of Moira, was made to acknowledge after Evening Prayer her contrition for abusive words spoken to her own husband about one "Sarah C."

The Volunteer movement was popular in Dromore, and, when the Ulster Volunteers were called upon to send a force to defend Cork from a threatened attack, the old men of Newry formed a veteran corps in order to release the young men. The Church of Ireland and Presbyterian Volunteer leaders from Dromore were equally vigorous in the demand at Dungannon for the emancipation of their Roman Catholic countrymen; and, says Archdeacon Atkinson, "it is certain that the same sentiments of good-will towards their Roman Catholic fellow-countrymen prevail to-day in both communions."

In 1781 Bishop Percy, of the "Reliques of Early English Poetry," was consecrated Bishop of Dromore, and it was his unhappy fate to behold the horrors of 1798. We read of the dreadful doings of that black year. At Dromore, "as Mr. Brush, who occupied the house opposite the Cathedral which now serves as the Rectory, was shaving one morning he saw the Roman Catholic parish priest, Father Mornan, in the hands of a mob at the Cathedral gate, who were evidently bent upon hanging him. They had actually suspended him from a high tree, and he was already almost *in extremis* when Mr. Brush rushed out, razor in hand, and cut him down." The closing years of Dr. Percy's life were saddened by blindness, and he died in 1811. He was buried in Dromore Cathedral in what is now called Percy's Aisle.

We have touched on but a few outstanding points of interest in an absorbing volume, and can but commend the reader to seek the book if he would acquaint himself with the story, now grave, now gay, of the Celtic saints, of the clans and the great Anglo-Irish captains, of that strange genius, Hamilton Maxwell; of Berkeley's connection with Dromore, of Martin and Mitchel, and of Saunderson and Waring, of whom the song was made—

> "When Gladstone gets his Home Rule Bill,
> Says Saunderson to Waring,
> Then you and I and Ballykill
> Will show our martial daring."

"Dromore: An Ulster Diocese." By E. D. Atkinson, LL.B., Archdeacon of Dromore, F.R.S.A.I. Dundalk: The Dundalgan Press. 17/6 net.

### THE IRISH LINEN INDUSTRY.

Linen cloth was made in many parts of Ireland in the Middle Ages; it was largely used at home in the national dress of the native Irish and was also exported abroad. The making of linen was considerably hampered by the continued wars with which the country was afflicted later, but the industry received a stimulus under the Viceroyalties of Strafford and Ormonde, and gained new life by the immigration of Huguenot weavers into Ireland after the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes.

In the eighteenth century the manufacture grew very rapidly. In 1705 the export of cloth was estimated at 520,000 yards; in 1750 at 11,200,460 yards, and in 1790 the figure had reached 37,322,125 yards. Ireland possesses a climate which is peculiarly suited to the growing of flax, and her plentiful water supply gives her a considerable advantage in bleaching; but the main factors in the growth of the industry during the period were the encouragement given to the manufacture by the Irish Parliament, and the fact that it escaped the commercial restrictions imposed upon other Irish industries by the British Government. Linen was not produced in England to any great extent; for British capital found a readier outlet in the woollen industry. English merchants were, therefore, willing to encourage the Irish trade, and reaped a benefit in that they were able to procure cloth from Ireland more cheaply than from the Continent.

In the eighteenth century spinning and weaving were carried on all over Ireland, but the linen manufacture became gradually localised in Ulster. The accepted explanation of this is three-fold. The Huguenots, who settled mainly in the North, were all skilled workers, many of whom were in possession of capital. The Penal Laws did not affect the Ulster Protestants to the same extent as they affected the Southern Roman Catholics. The "Ulster Custom," which grew out of the Plantation, gave greater security of tenure than was possible in the South and led to the growth of capital—always to some extent a necessary basis for weaving activities.

Mr. Gill, in this study of the rise of the linen industry, adds little that is new to the general thesis, but examines the whole development of the manufacture in much greater detail than any of his predecessors, and gives a good deal of original comment upon particular points. He deals with the industrial classes in Ulster in turn—the farmer-weaver, the draper and the bleacher; with the policy of Parliament and the Linen Board, with the organisation of the trade as a whole, and with the growth of capitalism. The development of the industrial revolution lies outside the period selected, but he has something to say about the introduction of factory methods into Ulster and the rise of the cotton industry. Mr. Gill is especially interested in the earlier stages of the manufacture when it was a *fabrique dispersée*. He approves the individualistic system of weaving which was criticised so severely by Arthur Young, and points out that the rural condition of the manufacture gave it just that strength and flexibility which were to ensure its ultimate success. Flexibility was lacking in the South.

Here a number of landowners adventured into manufacture upon a grand scale, but not with any great success. Too much was made to depend upon the personal effort of the improving landlord, while the evils of the land system prevented the growth of a spontaneous and healthy rural manufacture among the peasantry.

This book is provided with a full bibliography and a number of interesting diagrams. One of these illustrates the export of linen from Ireland during the eighteenth century. The steeply rising curve shows three marked depressions. In 1773 there was a crisis in the linen trade as the result of a period of over-production following the Seven Years' War. In 1780 the American troubles, by contracting markets and cutting off supplies of raw material, had a marked effect upon the industry, which again suffered depression during the Napoleonic War for the same reasons. Mr. Conrad Gill is to be congratulated on this scholarly book. He has indulged in no political recriminations, but has kept strictly to the path of the scientific observer.

"The Rise of the Irish Linen Industry." By Conrad Gill, M.A. Oxford: The Clarendon Press. 16/- net.

### IRISH ANTIQUITY.

One of the most important of recent Irish books is also one of the most interesting—the account of the excavations at Nendrum, written by Mr. H. C. Lawlor, M.A., M.R.I.A. Everybody who knows Mr. Lawlor's writings knows how fascinating he can render dim antiquity and how lucidly he can expound what seems in other writers obscure and abstruse. In the book before us he describes the long defence of Ulster by the Picts, their ultimate overthrow, the conversion of their stone cashels and *souterrains* into monastic strongholds, and the daily life of an Irish monastery, all in vivid detail.

In 1844 Dr. Reeves searched for the forgotten site of Nendrum monastery, the name of which survived in ancient records. Advised to visit "a curious old lime kiln on Mahee Island," in Strangford Lough, he discovered that the so-called kiln was really the stump of a round tower, and, pursuing his investigation, he found traces of a monastic settlement. "Mahee" was easily identified with Mochaoi, the name of the abbot of Nendrum, who is recorded to have been one of St. Patrick's converts and to have died in 496 A.D., while the contour of the island, viewed from a certain point, justified the name of Nendrum or Nine Ridges.

In 1917, Mr. Lawlor secured funds to investigate the Giant's Ring, near Belfast, and, as money remained in hands after the work was done, a society was formed to carry out further work of the kind. A beginning was made at Nendrum, and then it was found that the ancient remains were so numerous and rich that much bigger resources were needed. A public appeal brought in £600, of which £45 was contributed by Down County Council, while local residents subscribed £100 and farmers gave strips of land. Fourteen months, spread over 1922, 1923 and 1924 were devoted to excavations, and the outcome was the reaping of the richest archæological harvest in Ireland for many a long year. It must be remembered that monastic sites like Clonmacnoise never can be excavated because they have been used as modern burial grounds; but at Nendrum this difficulty does not exist, and the investigators were able to go to the bottom of the ancient site, to recover old pottery, implements, a bell and inscriptions—all of which are described with photographs in Mr. Lawlor's learned and absorbing book.

A fascinating picture of ancient times is revealed by the discoveries—the discs of slate or stone which seem to have been used as draughtsmen, the knives, spurs, hour-glass, beads and coins. Human remains were found also, and these in positions and circumstances which were eloquent of ancient tragedy. A skeleton of a large man of Nordic type, laid where the altar once stood, may be that of a Norse abbot; but certain other remains, heaped in disorder, seem to be those of victims of a destructive raid. Some of the pottery was sent to the famous firm of Wedgwood for expert examination, and tests revealed the method by which the clay must have been worked by the ancient Irish craftsmen. Nendrum monastery seems to have perished in the year 974, when various annals record that "Sedna O'Deman, Abbot of Nendrum, was burned in his own house." O'Deman, doubtless, perished at the hands of the Northmen.

Mr. Lawlor's book is the more absorbing because he relates many strange and lovely old legends, such as how the holy Mochaoi, wandering from the monastery, charmed by a bird's song, came back to find himself forgotten, new faces and new buildings before him, and an age passed. There are excellent photographs of the restored island cashels and huts, enabling the reader to realise how excellently the Belfast Society has done its pious and patriotic work.

"The Monastery of Saint Mochaoi of Nendrum." By H. C. Lawlor, M.A., M.R.I.A. Foreword by Professor R. A. S. Macalister, Litt.D., F.S.A. Belfast: The Belfast Natural History and Philosophical Society. 10/6 net.

### THE FREE STATE CONSTITUTION.

Irishmen are fortunate in the fact that a compatriot of such erudition as Mr. Swift MacNeill should have given of his well-stored mind to the production of the present work. The Free State Constitution, the author reminds us, makes declaratory much that is inherent, but unexpressed, in the conventions of the British Constitution. In the Free State it is positive law that Parliament shall meet once a year. Likewise it is provided that *Dáil Eireann* may not at any time be dissolved except on the advice of the Executive Council, which is itself responsible to the *Dáil*, and hence to the country. In Britain Ministers, to speak strictly, need not be members of either House. In the Free State it is part of the written Constitution (Article 51) that there shall be a Council to aid and advise, and that such Council shall be responsible to *Dáil Eireann*; and by Article 52 all members of such Council must be members of *Dáil Eireann*.

It is interesting to note that William of Orange, in 1692, refused his consent to a bill, which had passed both Houses, for establishing the independence of the judges. The Free State judges may not be removed "except for stated misbehaviour or incapacity, and then only by resolution passed by both *Dáil Eireann* and *Seanad Eireann*"—an enactment which, the author contends, makes the position of the Free State judge far more secure than that of the British judge. Few citizens are aware of one peculiar function which the judge may be called upon to fill under Article 35 of the Constitution. If two-fifths of the members of either House by notice in writing query the ruling of the Chairman of *Dáil Eireann* on a bill said to be a money bill, then such bill shall be referred to a Committee of Privileges, consisting of three members elected by each House, with a chairman who shall be the senior judge of the Supreme Court "able and willing to act, and who, in the case of an equality of votes, but not otherwise, shall be entitled to vote."

In the United States school children are required to learn by heart the Constitution. Young and old in the Free State should know something of the system on which their government is founded, and the present work, while written primarily for the student, will, nevertheless, be read eagerly by many a layman.

"Studies in the Constitution of the Irish Free State." By J. G. Swift MacNeill, M.A., K.C. Dublin: The Talbot Press. 12/6 net.

### AN IRISH GOLDEN TREASURY.

Anglo-Irish poetry cannot be treated like English or Gaelic poetry and arranged in a steady progression or grouped in distinct schools. Some of the latest Irish poets hark back to early moods and ancient themes, while some of the elder poets are more modern than the moderns. Therefore, Mr. Lennox Robinson has refrained very wisely from arranging his "Golden Treasury of Irish Verse" on a chronological scheme or in imitation of Palgrave's work. He follows a sequence of ideas instead of a sequence of authors or movements. "Wherever the book is opened some connection of thought or mood will be found to link poem to succeeding poem."

It is a beautiful book, beautifully printed and bound, and seldom have we come on an anthology with which it was harder to quarrel. If there is a fault in the selections, it is that Mr. Robinson has given a very large proportion of sad or terrible poems, and the latter half of the volume is reading for a lover of melancholy. There are too many misprints—especially in the Gaelic words. We find a poem headed "Inis Fál," which means "Island of Ditches," instead of "Inis Fáil," or "Island of Destiny."

There are 259 poems, ranging in scope from translations from very ancient Gaelic to verses by Mr. H. Stuart and Dr. Gogarty. Very wide are Mr. Robinson's interests, and we find "There is a green hill far away," a poem by Congreve, and passages from "The Ballad of Reading Gaol"—each perfect of its sort, yet seldom classed as Irish verse. While Mr. Robinson thus seems to claim as Irish verse written by poets of Irish blood, though neither theme nor treatment has any specific Irish quality, he is equally appreciative of the racier kinds of Irish poetry.

He gives us "The Night Before Larry was Stretched" and "Johnny I Hardly Knew Ye," while he has a remarkably long and well-chosen selection of translations from the Gaelic. His good judgment is seen in his liking for unrhymed renderings, with their richness of idiom and simplicity of epithet, rather than versified translations in which the character of the original is lost in the conventions of the new tongue. Apart from the anonymous poems, there are pieces by seventy original poets and eighteen translators. It is a pity that the late Dr. Sigerson is not represented—probably for reasons of copyright—since his absence robs the book of some notable originals.

On the whole, this is the best Irish anthology that we have seen, considered as representing the Irish mind in its varieties of mood and expression. There hardly could be a better book to send to a friend overseas or to lay before a foreigner, to whom we should desire to exhibit the beauty of Ireland in literature.

"A Golden Treasury of Irish Verse." Edited by Lennox Robinson. London: Macmillan. 7/6 net.

### THE GEOLOGY OF IRELAND.

The late Professor Grenville Cole was a scholar of world-wide fame, and a great authority on structural geology. He made the study of Irish geology his special task, and he was as enthusiastic about Irish *strata* as Dr. Douglas Hyde is about Irish rhymes. There never lived a professor of the stony science who could invest his subject with a more lively human interest. Professor Cole's little book, "The Outpost," filled the very rocks of our land with historical significance, and taught us to trace the influence of our mountains and our bogs in the shaping of our country's fortunes. In a schoolbook, "Ireland, the Land and the Landscape," he gave even little children some glimpses of the fascination of geological science. All his learning, all his enthusiasm, have not perished in his untimely death; for there are many students in the land who were inspired by him and are carrying on his work.

Now there appears, in a form convenient to every Irish student, Professor Cole's contributions to the great "Handbook of Regional Geology," published some years ago in Heidelberg—that is, the portion of that work which surveys Ireland. Associated with Professor Cole in the production of this work was Mr. T. Hallissy, M.R.I.A., and this edition has the benefit of that scholar's revisions. If an Irish Encyclopædia should be undertaken, this book might form the contribution dealing with the geology of our island; for it contains a thorough summary of the subject, marked by that peculiar quality of ripeness which can be imparted only by an expert who has spent a life-time with his theme and knows how to discard what is unessential and to exhibit what is important. There are five chapters. The first discusses the morphology of Ireland; the second—which is the largest—the stratigraphy, taking every geological period in turn from the pre-Cambrian to the Quarternary. Then the author passes to general geological history, orographical elements, and, finally, economic geology. Every chapter—and in the case of Chapter II., every section—is followed by an exhaustive bibliography, which refers not to books only, but to papers read before learned societies.

Here, then, is an authoritative and exhaustive index to the study of the structure, the composition and the natural resources of the ancient rock which we call our fatherland. Professor Cole is here more severely academic in tone than in his other writings on Ireland; but they, in effect, did but whet the appetite for the serious and thorough investigation which this work facilitates. We might describe this book as Professor Cole's monument.

"Handbook of the Geology of Ireland." By Grenville A. J. Cole and T. Hallissy. London: Thomas Murby and Co. 8/6 net.

### THE BAGENAL FAMILY.

The records of the Bagenal family in Ireland provide what their editor truly describes as "a story of Irish romance and tragedy." John Bagenal was Mayor of Newcastle-under-Lyme from 1519 to 1533, and his sons, Ralph and Nicholas, were the founders of the great Anglo-Irish family. Sir Ralph's career was interesting; but it is with Sir Nicholas that the story is chiefly concerned. He came to Ireland in 1542, rose to be Marshal-General, and received a grant of those lands at Newry with which the family ever since has been associated.

This Marshal Bagenal is a famous figure in Irish history. His dealings with the great Shane O'Neill have been the matter of a hundred tales and ballads. He is depicted in a vivid chapter in his masterful career, battling against adversities, intriguing, building and organising, quarrelling with Perrott, and dying at last in 1590 at Greencastle—a big Elizabethan figure, at whose grave the O'Neills, the O'Hanlons, the Magennises met the Anglo-Irish lords.

The eldest son of Sir Nicholas was named Henry, after his godfather, Sir Henry Sydney. His sister Mabel it was who was married in his despite by Hugh O'Neill, Earl of Tyrone, his life-long enemy—an oft-told tale. In 1596, shortly after the death of Mabel, there was fought the Battle of the Yellow Ford, to which Mr. Bagenal devotes a chapter, made the more interesting by the reproduction of a contemporary sketch of the battlefield. Here Hugh and Henry met in one of the biggest conflicts of the Anglo-Irish wars. Each of the great leaders exhorted his men in big, boastful words, and the epic battle was joined. Victory was with O'Neill, and the Marshal lay dead upon the field of defeat. Therewith the war broke, which ended, nine years later, in the overthrow of Celtic Ulster.

Space forbids the following in detail of Mr. Bagenal's finely written story, wherein the history of Ireland is seen in miniature in the fortunes of one great house. In every reign the Bagenals played their part; but, perhaps, the most interesting of the later Bagenals was Beauchamp (1735-1802), a famous figure in the Irish Parliament, with whom the narrative ends. Beauchamp Bagenal was a picturesque personality, one of Grattan's most vigorous adherents, and a duellist whose exploits were proverbial. When he was an old man "King" Bagenal, as he was called, quarrelled with a neighbour over some trespassing pigs and provoked a challenge. He had to fight sitting in his arm-chair, and shooting at twelve paces. He wounded his antagonist severely, but himself escaped unhurt, the bullet shattering the arm of his chair. He ended the day with a grand carouse, tapping the claret by firing a pistol at a cask.

"Vicissitudes of an Anglo-Irish Family." By Philip Bagenal, O.B.E. With Illustrations and pedigree. London: Clement Ingleby. 21/- net.

### RECENT FICTION.

Few who have lived through the last nine years in Ireland will find any gracious feature in this story of that period. Mr. Desmond's obvious objective is realism, stark and unashamed, but the thing realised is the mentality of the writer, and the picture of the times is unreal and self-evolved. The characters in "The Isle of Ghosts," we are told, are entirely fictitious; yet from their setting, and the constant interpellation in effect, of "This was Ireland," they can be regarded only as types, and at once cause and result of conditions here. There is just enough patent and crude truth in their delineation to make one see their distortion, which is not the kindly distortion of caricature. Over all is the taint of morbid introspection that inevitably accompanies modern realism, with suicide as an honourable atonement for the mistakes of life. "'It was well done,' said Sheila. She bent down and kissed him on the forehead." "He" was Jasper Moriarty, who had hanged himself by his braces on the heavy knocker of Sheilah's outer door. "'Tis time to make an end, Brian," says Moira, whose voice is "strangely soft," as she waited for her husband to swim into death in the shimmering lake. So poor Brian puts himself and the Treaty from the path of his Republican wife. "Ireland takes all and asks all," he had said, before entering the water. "All that is beautiful and young and fair she turns into dust and ashes. She that is the island of broken hopes, of saints and cynics, the island of beautiful lies: a shadow-isle, spell-bound, the victim of her own magic; an angel haunted by apes. To everything that is beautiful on her she has the thing that counters it. She that poisons herself, that destroys herself." There is much more of such arraignment of Ireland. It is a convenient way of shelving problems *en bloc*.

"The Isle of Ghosts." By Shaw Desmond. Duckworth. 7/6 net.

Blind Raftery, poet and musician, lived—at least in Mr. Byrne's latest novel—during the days of Queen Anne, and spent his time in wandering about the country, with none to accompany him save an old soldier of fortune. Rich and poor welcomed him; for he was a gentleman, at a time when the old nobility were leaving the country for the outlandish Americas or France and Spain. A more subtle weapon than even outlawry was now working their destruction in the person of the money-lender, who, catering for their spendthrift habits, secured mortgages on their estates. It was by such means that Dafydd Evans, the Welshman of Claregalway, had risen to wealth. One night he invited Raftery to leave the common tavern where he was lodging for a place by his comfortable hearth, but the poet scorned the offer with a caustic verse. Then came Hilaria, the young Spanish woman, ward of Evans, who fell in love with Raftery. The poet was pleased when Evans came to say that he bore no malice, and so the pair were wed. This was the Welshman's revenge; for the girl had been his mistress during three years—a ruthless payment exacted by the usurer who had reared her after her father's death. Evans is beggared in the South Sea Bubble and we meet him, for the last time, seeking alms from Raftery after his triumph in Dublin, where he had been fêted in the Irish House of Commons and the House of Lords. The story is full of Irish phrases and translations of poems—maybe of Carolan, but not of Raftery, who died in the last century. It is reminiscent of the author's early effort, "Messer Marco Polo," a happy *jeu d'esprit*.

"Blind Raftery." By Donn Byrne. Sampson Low. 8/- net.

Here is adventure a-plenty in China and its surrounding seas. To Java Jack, adventurer, and one time sergeant in the Foreign Legion, is unfolded, by a dying wreck of humanity, an almost unbelievable tale of treasure, man-hunting and Chinese torture. Promising to find this man's daughter and her treasure, he sets sail for the Isle of Five Palms on a yacht owned by Andy Callaghan and his sister—two Americans possessing too much money and a desire for thrills. Java is attacked by a Chinese girl, San Choon, a tool of his enemies; but, finding that they have a common enemy in the person of Java's brother, who had brought about his disgrace in the Legion, the two become firm friends and San Choon in the end sacrifices her life to save Java. Their boat is wrecked in a typhoon, but, after much exposure, they reach the island only to find that their enemies, too, have arrived. Java and his friends find the girl and her emerald cross, and the drama is almost completed on the island when they are rescued by a French yacht.

"Java Jack." By Oswell Blakeston(?). Ward Lock. 7/6 net.

When a girl goes out to India for her wedding it is rather disconcerting to find that her *fiancé* has departed on a punitive expedition which is certain to last for some months. Tony is very fond of Felicia, but he is a young and care-free subaltern, a bad letter-writer, and very conscious of his impecuniosity. He knows that Felicia will be in good hands during his absence, and at the back of his mind there is the feeling that matters have been a little rushed. Felicia, on the other hand, while enjoying the experience of being a "grass spinster" among a group of cheery soldiers, feels conscious of neglect and equally conscious of a growing reluctance for Tony's return. The author handles this amusing and very understandable situation with humour and skill, and the sequel is convincing.

"The Grass Spinster." By C. C. Lewis. Jonathan Cape. 7/6 net.

"The Cartwright Gardens Murder" is a good mystery story, such as one expects from the hands of an expert like Mr. Fletcher. The clues are neither too numerous nor too obscure. In a few cases, in fact, they are even obvious, but the actual solution is baffling, and exacting readers may possibly accuse Mr. Fletcher of baulking the problem. In the last chapter the identity of the criminal is discovered, but no arrest has taken place, and one wonders—as, perhaps, Mr. Fletcher himself wondered—whether the actual evidence in the hands of the police could prove conclusive in a court of law.

"The Cartwright Gardens Murder." By J. S. Fletcher. Collins. 7/6 net.

### IRISH EXTRACTS.

The latest volume from the Educational Company of Ireland gives a number of excellent little passages of idiomatic Irish, some freshly composed to illustrate modes of greeting and of correspondence, others taken from modern writers from North and South, and yet others picked from the best writers of the last three centuries. These representative passages are followed by brief explanations, with suggestions for compositions. Then grammatical and stylistic analyses follow, framed so as to enliven the student's understanding of his author's peculiarities. At the end there is a vocabulary of unaccustomed words.

This book, which is intended for the new Intermediate system, will be found useful by teachers of advanced classes—for whom there are few suitable works on the market. Perhaps, it is open to the criticism that the texts which it uses are too varied. The modern pieces, with their short sentences, simple grammar and colloquial vocabulary, are far removed from such a piece as "The King of Syria's Imprecation," which is a difficult poem extracted from a fifteenth-century manuscript. A hundred pages is too small a space in which to bring students from "*Trúthamna Breagh*" to learned old writers of the richest period of Irish writing. Some useful model letter-forms are hardly in place in the same book with learned old lays that call for wide and deep reading for their appreciation. Furthermore, the source of every extract should be named. However, we have seen few such collections of extracts that were less open to such criticism, and none in which the annotations were more judicious and helpful. Perhaps, the educational programme, in asking too much of students, is more to blame than the publishers for the excessively wide range of this well-edited little volume. The book may be compared with the same publisher's collections of English verse for the new Intermediate course.

"Blátha na Gaedhilge" (Flowers of Gaelic). By P. O'Daly and J. O'Sullivan. Dublin: The Educational Company of Ireland. 3/6 net.

## PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

### THE WEEK'S BOOKS AT A GLANCE

**ART.**

**Adventures by Sea from Art of Old Time.** By Basil Lubbock. With Preface by John Masefield. London: The Studio. £3 3/- net.
[Reproductions, some in mounted and coloured plates, from old prints illustrating seamen's adventures. Mr. Masefield contributes three sonnets on the subject with which the book is concerned.]

**BIOGRAPHY.**

**Memories of Forty-Eight Years' Service.** By General Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., D.S.O. London: Murray. 25/- net.
[A long period of service—from the battle of Isandhlwana to the Great War—is described. Exhaustive accounts are given of the Boer War, and of the fighting at Mons and Le Cateau in 1914.]

**The Passing Hour.** By W. L. Courtney. London: Hutchinson. 18/- net.
[Memories of life as a College Don at Oxford, an examiner, a journalist and a critic, with meditations on life and philosophy, by a writer who contrasts the new century unfavourably with the old.]

**FICTION.**

**Anne Awakens.** By Catherine Grant. **The Pathless Trail.** By Arthur O. Friel. Melrose. 7/6 net each.

**The Riches of the Poor Man.** By P. J. O'Connor Duffy. Burns, Oates and Washbourne. 5/- net.

**The Eternal Two.** By Marie Conway Oemler. Heinemann. 7/6 net.

**Heart of a Lark.** By Catherine Clark. **John Solomon, Incognito.** By Allan Hawkwood. Hurst and Blackett. 7/6 net each.

**The Heart of Salome.** By Allen Raymond. Duckworth. 7/6 net.

**A Saturday Life.** By Radclyffe Hall. Arrowsmith. 7/6 net.

**Thumbs Up.** By Harold Avery. Nisbet. 7/6 net.

**Kept.** By Alec Waugh. Grant Richards. 7/6 net.

**Five People.** By Marjorie Bowen. **If To-day be Sweet.** By Dorothy Rogers. Ward, Lock. 7/6 net each.

**JUVENILE.**

**The Surprises of a King.** By Muriel Colyer. London: Ouseley. 3/6 net.
[A tale describing the startling adventures of King Climax and his Queen.]

**Kak: the Copper Eskimo.** By Vilhjalmur Stefansson and Violet Irwin. London: Harrap. 5/- net.
[An illustrated account of life among the Eskimos and North American Indians, with wolves, bears, and explorers among the characters of the tale.]

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**The Culture of Bulbs.** By Sir J. L. Cotter, Bart., F.R.H.S. London: Hutchinson. 10/6 net.
[Designed to meet the needs of both amateur and advanced horticulturist, this book—richly illustrated—describes the cultivation of every kind of bulbous plant and tuber.]

**A Garden Timepiece.** By M. G. Kennedy. London: Hutchinson. 7/6 net.
[A simple, practical guide to gardening, season by season, with beautiful photographic illustrations.]

**Figs from Thistles.** By T. Earle Welby. London: A. M. Philpot. 5/- net.
[Examines the possibility of reconciling democracy with the national genius of the British people, which the author holds to be aristocratic. Discusses social, religious and æsthetic conservatism.]

**Political Principles and Motives.** By David W. Caddick. London: Methuen. 3/6 net.
["A treatise for legislators and electors," being essays on trade stagnation, causes of labour unrest, the League of Nations, etc.]

**Cáinirí: Customs and Excise Year Book, 1925.** Dublin: MacEvoy-MacAuley. 3/6 net.
["Compiled by the Customs and Excise Officers' Association (Irish Free State) for the use of the service and the general public."]

**Studies from Ten Literatures.** By Ernest Boyd. London: Scribners. 12/6 net.
[Essays on eminent modern French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Swiss, German, Polish, Scandinavian, Canadian, and "hyphenated" poets.]

**NEW EDITIONS.**

**Caravan: The Assembled Tales of John Galsworthy.** London: Heinemann. 7/6 net.
[In 860 pages Mr. Galsworthy reprints all his stories, which fall short of the novel in length, written between 1900 and 1923.]

**Six Lectures on the Events of Holy Week.** By William Maturin, B.A., Perpetual Curate of Grangegorman, Dublin. Dublin: A.P.C.K. 1/6 net, post free.
[These sermons were preached in Grangegorman Church in 1856 during Holy Week, and have enjoyed popularity in book form ever since. This new edition includes a portrait of the preacher and a preface by the late Canon Hogan.]

**Southey's Uneducated Poets.** Edited by J. S. Childers. London: Milford. 3/6 net.
[An annotated edition of Southey's essays on "uneducated poets," with the Life of John Jones, by himself.]

**POETRY AND DRAMA.**

**The Spirit of Happiness.** By Lord Gorell. London: T. Fisher Unwin. 7/6 net.
[Lord Gorell's fourth volume of poetry contains, in four blank verse cantos, an ambitious study of man's search for happiness.]

**Old Friends with New Faces.** By Charles H. B. Burlton. London: Selwyn and Blount. 3/6 net.

**An Eton Poetry Book.** Edited by Cyril Alington and George Lyttelton, of Eton College, with an Introduction by A. C. Benson. London: MacMillan. 6/- net.
[Arranged according to metres, 280 passages of English poetry from Chaucer to Mr. Masefield, with brief biographical and critical notes.]

**Four Plays.** By Cosmo Hamilton. London: Hutchinson. 7/6 net.
[Contains "The New Poor," "Scandal," "The Silver Fox" and "The Mother Woman."]

**This Woman Business.** By Ben W. Levy. London: Benn. 3/6 net.
[The twenty-third volume in the Contemporary British Dramatists' series.]

**RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY.**

**Life's Little Pitfalls.** By A. Maude Royden. London: Putnam. 3/6 net.
[Essays on such topics as Youth, Old Age, On being Sorry for Oneself, Easy Ways of Being Good, Good Resolutions, etc.]

**British Preachers, 1925.** Edited by Sir James Marchant, K.B.E., LL.D. London: Putnam. 6/- net.
[Sermons by twenty-one preachers of different denominations, preached during the past year in the ordinary course of ministry.]

## CASH ON DELIVERY.

### PROPOSED EXTENSION OF PARCELS POST.

A resolution, urging the extension of the parcel post scheme in Great Britain, by the introduction of the cash on delivery system for internal traffic, and an increase in the weight of parcels to 16lb., was passed at a meeting of the Central and Associated Chambers of Agriculture.

People do not realise how extensively this system is employed abroad, and how much England lags behind in this department of her postal scheme, said Colonel R. Orlebar, in moving the resolution. So far as the Post Office was concerned, he believed that the system would be welcomed as a source of increased revenue. Opposition was to be expected from the railway companies and from chambers of commerce. The latter maintained that the system would militate against the small provincial retailers, but there was no experience to show that this would be the case. In Denmark, he said, 13½ per cent. of all parcels carried was paid for under this system.

## SAND PIT ACCIDENT.

### TWO GALWAY MEN KILLED.

Two men—Michael Hynes, Rosmuck, and Patrick Whelan, Orween, Oughterard—lost their lives in a sandpit at Orween yesterday, which was being worked in connection with the Government's relief scheme in the district.

A fall of sand buried Whelan. A number of men dug him out in a short time, but he lived only ten minutes. Hynes, who was seriously injured, was attended by Dr. Conor MacGuire, and taken to the Central Hospital in Galway, where he died.

## IRISH NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

The Irish Nurses' Association, in the College of Physicians, Dublin, yesterday afternoon, approved of the proposed Constitution of the Association, which is non-sectarian and non-political, and exists to:—

1.—Protect and improve the position of registered general nurses;
2.—Enlarge the sphere of work for registered general nurses;
3.—Organise a scheme for a benevolent fund; and
4.—Provide a centre and means for social and professional intercourse.

The meeting decided that all registered general nurses should be eligible for membership. All fever nurses, mental nurses, sick children's nurses, who are registered, and probationers from recognised training schools, are eligible as associates.

Miss Reeves, who was in the chair, said that 250 nurses had already signified their intention of joining the Association.

## RECENT WILLS.

Mrs. Eleanor Jane Ogden, of Fellside, Manesty, Keswick, Cumberland, and of 22 Mallord street, Chelsea, S.W., who died on January 8th last, widow of Mr. Percy Ogden, tobacco manufacturer, left estate of the gross value of £142,134, with net personalty £135,776.

Dr. Edward Emanuel Klein, F.R.S., M.D., of 13 Wilbury Villas, Hove, Sussex, one of the founders of the science of bacteriology, for many years engaged in Government Research into the causes of diseases, who died on February 9th last, aged 80 years, a native of Austria, left estate of the gross value of £14,506, with net personalty £14,457.

Miss Maria Medlicott, of Meadow Croft, Parkstone, Dorsetshire, formerly of Summerset Cottage, Waterford, who died on January 19th last, aged 92 years, left estate of the gross value of £7,003. The testatrix left £100 to the Church Sustentation Fund of Waterford.


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## BUTT BRIDGE, DUBLIN.

### PORT BOARD'S ANXIETY.

The state of Butt Bridge, Dublin, and the Bull Wall, Dollymount, were discussed at the meeting of Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday.

Mr. Hollwey inquired if anything could be done with Butt Bridge. It was in a most disgraceful condition, and the public, he supposed, were blaming the Port and Docks Board. The pontoon was in an awful state, and an accident would happen there some day.

The Chairman (Mr. Walter Baird) said that a good deal of blame had been cast on the Board because of the condition of the bridge and the supports. Personally, he thought it was an eye-sore on the city, and reflected credit on nobody. So far as the Board was concerned, members knew that they had done their very best to get the amount necessary for a new bridge, and to get it assessed on the bridge tax. They had pressed that to the utmost limit of their powers. Rathmines and Pembroke had objected to the tax being issued, and the Board had combated that in the courts unsuccessfully. In view of that result, no one who knew the circumstances could lay any blame on the Board, and he hoped that note would be taken of that discussion by somebody who would bring the objecting Councils to a sense of their responsibilities.

**BULL WALL REPAIRS.**

A report from the Engineer on the condition of the Bull Wall road was read. The Engineer estimated the cost of repairs at £700, and recommended that the repairs indicated be carried into effect. Complaints had been made about the state of the road, and on inspection he had found it worse than he expected. In addition, damage to the embankment had occurred during the recent heavy storms. The bridge also required repair. The Board had available the £855 granted as compensation for damage done to the road during the military occupation.

The Engineer's report was adopted.

**PORT BOARD'S STOCK.**

Senator Moran was granted two months' leave of absence during his visit to America. In a letter, written on his departure, he said:—"I trust the issue of the Port Board Stock will be the success it deserves. From a long experience of the Board, I can safely say that I do not know of any local, or for that matter, Free State security that I would prefer to it."

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## FORTUNE FROM COCOA.

Mr. Joseph Rowntree, of Clifton Lodge, York, cocoa manufacturer, lately Chairman of Messrs. Rowntree and Co., Ltd., formerly a member of the York City Council, and for some years Chairman of the York Liberal Association, and a prominent Quaker, who died on February 24 last, aged 88 years, left unsettled property of the gross value of £220,336, with net personalty £191,359. stated in his will:—"I desire to place on record that I am not this, my will, bequeathing anything to public or charitable objects, because I have deemed it more desirable to meet those claims during my lifetime, and I have sought to do so by (amongst other ways) the establishment and endowment in 1904 of certain charitable trusts."

## KANTURK SHOW.

### SATISFACTORY ENTRIES.

The annual show and sale of registered bulls and heifers, under the auspices of the North Cork Branch of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society, was held yesterday in Kanturk. The entries were large.

The prize-winners in the classes for bulls were:—Mr. William J. Philpott, Kanturk; Mrs. Culhane, Newtown; Mrs. T. Barry, Castlemagner, and Mr. T. J. Burton, Dromagh. The prize-winning animals were sold for about 45 guineas each.

The prize-winners in the classes for heifers were:—Mr. J. J. Halliden, Banteer; Mr. Michael J. Cronin, Rathcoole; Mr. T. J. Burton, Dromagh, and Mr. J. O'Mahony, Milford.

Nine bulls were awarded premiums at the sales.

The registered dairy bulls realised from 25 to 40 guineas each, and the yearling heifers from registered dairy cows 15 to 22 guineas each.

## YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

## THE ARNOTT ESTATE.

### DEFENDANT'S APPEAL DISMISSED.

In the Supreme Court yesterday, a unanimous decision was given by the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice O'Connor, and Mr. Justice Johnston in favour of the respondents, in the appeal of Lady FitzGerald Arnott against an order of Mr. Justice Murnaghan, removing her from the position of trustee of the trusts of the will of her husband, the late Sir John Arnott, Bart. The Court was also unanimously against the appellant in her counter-claim in connection with the accounts of the Arnott estate.

Sir John Alexander Arnott, Bart., and Mrs. Rosina Johnson, his sister, the plaintiffs in the action before Mr. Justice Murnaghan, were the respondents in the appeal.

### WELFARE OF THE BENEFICIARIES

Mr. Justice O'Connor, delivering judgment, in which the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Johnston concurred, said that Mr. Justice Murnaghan, from whose judgment the appeal was taken, had said that in an action like that before him the main guide to the Court should be the welfare of the beneficiaries, a principle which he (Mr. Justice O'Connor) thoroughly endorsed. Whatever might have been the differences of opinion between the plaintiff, Sir John Arnott, and the defendant in the administration of the trusts of the will of the testator; whatever might have been the faults on one side or the other, the Court was principally concerned with them so far as they bore on the question whether the continuance of the defendant in her office as trustee would or would not be injurious to those who were interested in the trust estate.

This action was brought by Sir John Arnott, the eldest son of the late Sir John Arnott, and one of the trustees of his will, against Lady FitzGerald Arnott, the second wife, and widow of the testator, who was also a trustee of the will, to have her removed from the office of trustee on the ground that she had so persistently impeded and obstructed the administration of the trusts of the will that her removal was necessary for the effective administration of the trusts. One of the beneficiaries was joined with Sir John Arnott as co-plaintiff, but he would deal with the case as if the action were brought by Sir John Arnott as the sole plaintiff. There was no doubt that the present situation had been caused by personal friction, and that it had its origin in the discovery by the defendant that the testator had placed her in a subordinate position and made the plaintiff the dominant factor in the execution of the trusts. This was effected by Clause 18 of the will, by which the testator declared that all the powers and authorities vested in his trustees shall be vested in, and exercised by, the plaintiff, solely as if he were the sole trustee of the will, and that he should have complete and uncontrolled power of management of all his property of every kind, with power to sell, buy in, and vary investments at his sole and uncontrolled discretion, and without the concurrence or any reference to his co-trustees. From the very first the defendant refused to be bound by this clause. She disputed its validity, and claimed equal rights with the plaintiff. She tested its validity by taking out an originating summons on the 20th January, 1899, in the Court of the late Sir Andrew Porter, Master of the Rolls, who, by an order dated the 20th January, 1899, declared for the validity of the clause, and that its effect was to vest in the plaintiff in this action the powers and authorities conferred on the testator's trustees as if he were the sole trustee, so as to bind the defendant in this action to carry out the decisions of the plaintiff arrived at in good faith.

### ALWAYS IN REBELLION.

If he were to give a detailed history of what had happened during the course of the administration from the date of that order to the institution of the present action, he would occupy an abnormal amount of time. It was not necessary for him to do so. The evidence had been scanned in the closest way, and after hearing and reading it he was of opinion that it proved conclusively that the defendant never loyally accepted the judgment of the Master of the Rolls, but was always in rebellion against it, and she seized every opportunity for evading it, and by doing so caused her co-trustee endless trouble and impeded the administration of the estate; and, finally, having failed to have her way in many matters, and after the lapse of twenty-three years, she launched the charge against the plaintiff of having forged his father's will. This circumstance, if it stood alone, would be sufficient to convict the defendant of an abnormality in constitution which made her a most unsuitable person to act as trustee and a most trying person to co-operate with.

For this very gross conduct of the defendant in the past she made the excuse that the charge was made in the heat of the moment when she was smarting under the refusal of the plaintiff to pay the expense of a memorial to his father. To this he would refer later on, but the charge of forgery could not be explained away by the excuse of momentary anger. It was made and repeated by her in written documents on six separate occasions between October, 1922, and May, 1923. So much for the excuse of momentary anger. "Would anyone like to continue business relations with a person who made such a charge against him?" But that was not the only charge which the defendant made against the plaintiff. Part of the testator's estate consisted of 10,972 Ordinary shares of £5 each in the Bristol Steam Navigation Company, and the plaintiff, so far back as the year 1898, acting, as he alleged, with the full concurrence of the defendant, took over these shares in part satisfaction of his legacy of £60,000 under the will at a valuation of £3 10s per share. The defendant joined in signing a document appropriating these shares to the plaintiff, and a short time afterwards alleged that she did not understand the transaction and complained that she was not given full information. This complaint having been made, the plaintiff at once cancelled the transaction and restored the shares to the estate. The terms on which this matter was concluded might be seen by reference to a letter of the defendant to the plaintiff dated 31st October, 1898, in which she wrote: "Mr. Lane"—that was the solicitor who was acting for the trustees—"was here yesterday, and we had a satisfactory interview." Later on in the letter she said: "I may have expressed myself too strongly in speaking to Mr. Lane. However, as you have been good enough to concede the point in question, I trust there is an end to this unfortunate difference of opinion. Let us be thankful that all has been so wisely arranged and be satisfied to leave well alone." Would it be believed that, after what appeared to be a satisfactory settlement of the dispute, and after the lapse of twenty-five years, this transaction was raked up and made the foundation of a charge of fraud against the plaintiff?

### A MOST SERIOUS CHARGE.

The defendant's counsel, in the prudent discharge of his duty, disclaimed any charge of fraud, but not so the defendant herself. She persisted in accusing the plaintiff and Mr. Lane, the trustee's solicitor, of contriving to slip in, along with a number of other papers, an appropriation of the Bristol shares, so that she might sign it without comprehending it, and did so sign it. She said further in her evidence that she did not trust Mr. Lane or the plaintiff; that she was tricked into signing a document and was deceived. That was a most serious charge to make, and as it involved character, he thought that it was necessary to go particularly into the facts. These Bristol shares were put down in the schedule of assets at their face value; that was £5. That was explained by the fact that there was no market in the shares, and that in such a case the Revenue authorities insist on the face value, although in many cases that was not the true value. The plaintiff arranged to take over these shares at a valuation, and the sinister suggestion was made that he wanted to get them at a price less than their face value. The account given by the plaintiff was quite different. He stated that he discussed the matter with the defendant and explained fully that the valuation of the shares was made by the estate auditors and a shipping expert. As soon as he learnt that the defendant objected to his taking the shares he at once withdrew. The truth was that this accusation against the plaintiff, after the lapse of nearly twenty-five years, was nothing more than a blow struck in bitter strife and for the purpose of giving annoyance. In his opinion, there was not a shadow of justification for the charge of trickery or other dishonesty on the plaintiff's part in the appropriation of the Bristol shares. It was a charge having no more substance than the charge of forgery. How could Sir John Arnott be fairly expected to continue to act with such a co-trustee?

The defendant brought another equally stale charge of dishonesty against the plaintiff. She accused him of giving large luncheon parties at the Cork Park races at the expense of the estate. This charge was completely disproved by the plaintiff's evidence, and it was scarcely worth while to occupy time with details of it. As in the case of the other charges, it was manifest that this charge was made, after a long lapse of time, for the purpose of annoyance. Notwithstanding the conduct of the defendant that he had described, it was represented by the able counsel for the defendant that, if she had one fault, it was too great anxiety faithfully to carry out the trusts of the will. They had one curious illustration of her intense desire to do what was right. The testator died on the 28th March, 1898. He was duly and decently interred at the expense of the estate. A short time afterwards the defendant proposed to remove the remains to another place in the cemetery, and erect in his honour a handsome monument. He was bound to say that she deserved nothing but commendation and respect for this tribute of love to a very distinguished and noble husband, but it was a pity that she spoiled this action by making it an occasion some twenty years after for a discreditable proceeding. When she conceived the idea of a monument she asked the plaintiff to pay the expense out of the trust estate, and plaintiff refused on the ground that he could not do so legally. In this the plaintiff was absolutely right. The defendant then erected a monument at her own expense, which she defrayed. All honour to her for having done so; but she renewed this claim which she had originally made for the payment of the cost of the monument out of the trusts of the estate. Again the plaintiff refused, as he was bound to do. The testator, by his will, directed that any difficulty arising in the administration of the estate or the carrying into effect of the trusts of the will should be submitted by the trustees for decision to the Chancery Division of the High Court, and it was obvious that was where she should have gone. The country was, unfortunately, in a very disturbed condition at the time the defendant brought that action, and there had been set up courts called Republican Courts, and she impleaded the plaintiff in one of those courts and got judgment against him (afterwards set aside) for a considerable sum, indemnifying her for a portion of the expense of the monument.

### ANOTHER FORM OF ANNOYANCE.

When the defendant instituted these proceedings she or her advisers knew perfectly well that the plaintiff could not legally act under its decree. He had no doubt that, acting in disregard of the express direction in her husband's will, she summoned her co-trustee before the Republican Court for the purpose of giving annoyance. This was the lady who, they were told, had only one infirmity—the too anxious desire to carry out the trusts of her husband's will. The annoyance did not stop there: it assumed another form—the sending of postcards with nasty insinuations and suggestions to the plaintiff and his wife and employés of the *Irish Times* newspaper and other persons, the plain and manifest purpose being to annoy and humiliate. With all this evidence before him, he could come to no other conclusion than that the defendant was an impossible person to work with, and that she was absolutely unfit to be a trustee of the will. She had already occasioned great expense to the estate by her obstinate refusal to recognise the position of authority in which the plaintiff was placed by the testator's will. If she continued to act as trustee, there was nothing to be expected, having regard to what had already happened, but a repetition of her previous conduct. Her continuance in office might have the appalling result of her becoming the sole trustee of a vast estate, the administration of which required business capacity of a very high order. In his opinion, there were coercive reasons for removing her from the trusteeship.

He had said at the commencement that the guiding principle for the Court in a case like the present was that the interest of the beneficiaries should be the main consideration, but he did not accept the proposition that it should be the only consideration. As there was a duty to the beneficiaries, so also, he thought, there was a duty owing by the Court to the trustees. They were entitled to protection, and, if they were subject to treatment which made their office unbearable, they were entitled to seek relief from the Court. On the facts of this case, he was of opinion that there was no satisfactory course open except to remove the defendant from the trusteeship. It was with the utmost reluctance that he arrived at such conclusion. If the history of the case permitted him to entertain any hope of a real change in the attitude of the defendant towards the plaintiff; if he had any assurance that she accepted the position assigned to her by the will, and would act loyally under the decisions of the late Sir Andrew Porter, he would be slow to remove her, no matter what her past transgressions; but it plainly appeared that she was still in rebellion against the will, and was determined, if possible, to evade the provisions of the 18th clause. But an argument had been urged by the defendants' counsel which required serious notice. It was contended that she still remained, as she originally was, an executor of the will—that the residuary estate was still vested in her and the plaintiff as executors, and not as trustees, and that there was no power to remove her from her office of executor. It was his opinion that under the will, and on the facts, the whole of the unadministered real and personal estate of the testator was, at the commencement of this action, vested in the plaintiff and the defendant as trustees, and not as executors. Therefore, it appeared that the entire administration of the estate, so far as the beneficiaries were concerned, was intended to be given to trustees as trustees, and they must, if an ambiguous position had been created, attribute the action of the persons, who are both trustees and executors, to them in the character in which it was intended by the testator they should act.

### THE COUNTER-CLAIM.

Dealing with the counterclaim of the defendant, that the plaintiff, Sir John Arnott, should be ordered to furnish a full and complete account of all dealings with the trust estate from the death of the testator—that was, from the 28th March, 1898, a period covering twenty-seven years, down to the present time—Mr. Justice O'Connor said that in his experience of administration suits he had never come across so extravagant a claim. From the very beginning, yearly accounts prepared by professional accountants were regularly furnished to the defendant, and they were never objected to. The claim was met by the overwhelming answer of *laches* and acquiescence. There must be some limit of time. There must be some bar by acquiescence, or else trustees would have no protection from the stalest of demands.

Mr. Justice O'Connor then dealt fully with the various items in the counterclaim, and set out his reasons why they should not be entertained. In all the circumstances, he said, he had formed the opinion that there were no *bona fides* in the counterclaim. The staleness of the demands, continued acquiescence, and the occasion on which the claim was made, stamped it as nothing more than a mere counter-blow, delivered in *extremis*, to the action of the plaintiff. In his opinion, this appeal should be dismissed, with costs to be paid by the appellant to the respondents. In this result, it was unnecessary to deal with an omission by the plaintiff in the prosecution of the appeal. It appeared at the conclusion of the argument that the judgment of Mr. Justice Murnaghan was followed up by the appointment by the Court of Mr. Loftus Arnott as a new trustee in lieu of the defendant, who was removed, and that the entire residuary estate was vested by order in the plaintiff, Sir John Arnott, and Mr. Loftus Arnott. The latter, in these circumstances, ought to have been made a party to this appeal, as his rights were involved, but as the refusal of the appeal left his position untouched, there was no necessity for bringing him in.

The appeal was accordingly dismissed, with costs against the appellant.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., Mr. Overend, K.C., and Mr. Ryland (instructed by Mr. W. M. A. McCracken) appeared for the appellant; and Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., Mr. Herbert Wilson, K.C., and Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. Casey, Clay and Collins) for the respondents.

## POSSESSION OF TWO FARMS.

### JUDGMENT IN CARLOW CASE.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

The hearing was resumed of the action brought by John Lennon, farmer, of Tomara Upper, Carlow, against Timothy Carpenter, farmer, Raheen House, Old Leighlin, Carlow, for possession of two farms of land, containing 70 acres odd and 45 acres odd, situated respectively at Tomara Upper and Ballyowen Park, and for an injunction restraining the defendant from trespassing upon the lands and from interfering with the plaintiff's use and occupation of them. The plaintiff also sought an account with regard to the board and maintenance in his dwelling-house of the defendant and his sister since December, 1922, when, by permission, they came to reside with him, and also with regard to the stock which the defendant had brought on to the lands.

The defendant's case was that by verbal contract he was to reside permanently with the plaintiff and assist him to work the farms and apply the profits to reducing the plaintiff's overdraft of £1,593 in the bank, the defendant to pay £300 to the bank and be jointly liable with the plaintiff for the overdraft. The defendant counter-claimed for £245 for work done and money lent.

Counsel—Mr. Jellett, K.C., and Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Mr. P. J. Byrne) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Lupton, K.C., and Mr. Bacon (instructed by Mr. John Duggan) for the defendant.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan gave judgment in favour of the plaintiff in the action generally, and awarded him £178 damages in respect of the trespass. He dismissed the claims with reference to board and maintenance. He found for the defendant on his counter-claim, and awarded him £93 for money lent and the price of a heifer, the property of the defendant, which was sold by the plaintiff.

## WOLFHILL COLLIERIES.

### APPLICATION BY LAND BANK.

In the matter of the Wolfhill Collieries, Ltd., an application was made on behalf of the National Land Bank, Ltd., holders of debentures, for an order giving directions as to whether the works of the collieries in Offaly should be closed down; as to how the underground machinery was to be dealt with—whether expert advice should be taken on the advisability of salving same, and as to whether the pumping should be continued until such advice was obtained.

In an affidavit by Eustace J. Shott, receiver and manager, it was stated that since 1st December last the mines, by special arrangement, had been worked under the administration of a committee of mine workers, who retained the proceeds of the sales of the coal, which they distributed amongst themselves as wages. Under this arrangement it was necessary, in order to keep the mines free from water, to expend £2,658. That only represented part of the loss incurred in the working of the mines, as no allowance had been made for the payment of interest on the company's bank overdraft, which at present amounted approximately to £60,000, and no allowance had been made for depreciation of machinery, rents, royalties and insurance. Since its incorporation the company's accounts showed very heavy losses each year. In September last a mining expert from London made a report, in which he stated it was not practicable to put the collieries on a working basis, free from loss, without finding capital to the extent of at least £25,000.

Mr. Nolan Whelan, who appeared for the Committee of mine workers, said that they were prospective purchasers, and would be prepared to make an offer for the mine as a going concern, and he asked his Lordship to continue the existing arrangement up to the end of March, so that the mine would be kept free of water and the machinery not destroyed. They would only ask £50 a week to be contributed to their expenses for four weeks.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan said that there was no fund from which the money was to come. He made an order giving liberty to the receiver to seek expert advice on the salving of the machinery, after which, if the advice was not favourable, he was to be at liberty to close down the mines, he to make the necessary arrangements to keep the mines from being flooded in the meantime. As to negotiations for purchase, he placed no restriction on the receiver.

Mr. Dickie, K.C., and Mr. Henry (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) appeared for the National Land Bank.

## DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

## CUSTOMS CHARGES.

### POSTMEN SENTENCED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS, K.C.)

A case involving fraud on the Revenue was heard, when Captain Moynihan prosecuted two postmen for misappropriating Customs charges on parcels which were entrusted to them for delivery.

The men were William Joseph Raitt, head postman, Ballsbridge District Post Office, and John Doyle, temporary postman. Evidence was given by Captain Moynihan as to the tracing of the offences, and both prisoners pleaded guilty.

Raitt was sentenced to four months' imprisonment and Doyle to one month.

### DESERTED FAMILY.

William Phelan, an ex-British soldier, with a pension of 28s. 9d. per week, was charged with the desertion of his wife and two children, aged seven and four years.

Mrs. Phelan stated that she had not received any money from her husband since January 17th last. When he worked his wages were £3 3s. 6d. per week, and out of this sum he gave her £2 18s. He was fond of drink, and when he got into debt she had to pay his bills.

Mr. Collins said that the family would have starved but for charity; and it was pointed out by an inspector of the National Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children that the children seemed to be in a very bad state.

The defendant said that he had not drawn any pension since January 19th, last, but expected to get £14, out of which he promised to give his wife £13 next week.

The case was adjourned for a week in order that the defendant might have an opportunity of carrying out his promise.

### UNREGISTERED FIRMS.

John Shorton and Cecil Nash, partners in flour and mill business at 47 Rathmines road, were fined £1 each for failing to register under the Business Names Act. For a similar offence a fine of 7s. 6d. was imposed on John Morris, 29 and 30 Fishamble street.

## DAIL EIREANN COURTS.

### SALE OF A CORK FARM.

(BEFORE MR. COMMISSIONER KENNY.)

A motion was heard with regard to the sale of a farm at Gurteenaduig, near Bantry, Co. Cork. It appeared that the case arose out of a family dispute, the plaintiffs being John D. Collins and his wife, Ellen Collins. The defendants were Dennis, John, Ellen and Annie Collins, sons and daughters of the plaintiffs. An order was made by the District Court in Bantry in May of last year directing the plaintiffs to sell the house and farm at Gurteenaduig to the defendant, Dennis Collins, for £450, and the present application was that that sale be not further proceeded with, and that the plaintiff, John D. Collins, be at liberty to put up the farm for sale by public auction.

In support of the application, Mr. P. Cunniam (instructed by Messrs. J. J. Healy and Co.), for the plaintiffs, referred to an affidavit of John D. Collins, in which it was stated that there was no likelihood of the defendant being able to purchase, and the farm was lying practically derelict. It was also stated that the trouble had been caused by the unwarrantable claims of defendants to ownership of the farm, that they used violence in support of their claims, and that the plaintiff (John D. Collins) had been beaten by some of the defendants.

Mr. Commissioner Kenny made an order that John D. Collins be at liberty to put the farm up for sale by public auction, and appointing as auctioneer Mr. Patrick Carey, of Skibbereen, who is to have liberty to receive private bids for the farm.

## PANIC IN A HOME.

### OLD PEOPLE FRIGHTENED BY NEIGHBOURING FIRE.

Inmates of an institution for old people at Waterford became panic-stricken in the early hours of yesterday morning, when a fire broke out in Ryan's public-house, Newgate street, near the home. A large number of the old people ran into the streets scantily attired. The attendants, however, speedily reassured them and no personal injuries are reported.

The public-house and contents were destroyed. The damage, which is estimated at £300, is covered by insurance.


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## CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

## KIDNAPPING IN CO. WESTMEATH.

### KEPT PRISONER FOR FOUR MONTHS.

### VICTIM JUST OUT OF HOSPITAL.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN.)

The trial of five small farmers' sons, who refused to recognise the Court, recalled the kidnapping of Thomas Manley, a farmer, in Co. Westmeath last July; his sufferings at the hands of his captors, who made him walk through bogs from place to place and took him all over the country, confining him periodically in outhouses little better than dungeons; and his ultimate rescue by Civic Guards after four months' captivity. Manley gave evidence, stating that, as a result of his experiences, he had been in a hospital until yesterday.

The accused—all young men from Co. Westmeath and Tipperary—were Patrick McCabe (Coole), Patrick McCabe (Tromroe), Stephen Murphy, David Fitzgerald, and Thomas Fitzgerald. There were two charges—of conspiring together to arrest Thomas Manley and hold him in custody; and of having illegal possession of firearms, shotguns and rifles. The prisoners did not plead, and a plea of not guilty was entered.

In his statement for the prosecution, Mr. Carrigan, K.C., said that Manley, who had done no wrong to anybody and had never mixed himself up with politics, was led about the country by night "like a tinker's dog," put into outrageous stables like a beast, and passed from one party of men to another. When he was eventually liberated he was in the last stages of misery and decrepitude. It was gratifying that since the arrest of the five men in the dock there had been absolute peace in Westmeath.

Manley's evidence was that the man who kidnapped him declared that they were acting under orders of the I.R.A.; they took his private papers, and then began the trek through the country. For twenty-one days he was confined in a room looking out on a "wall" of barbed wire. A man purporting to be a doctor was brought in and testified to his being "able for any amount of abuse."

Manley, who was in the witness box for nearly two hours, detailed his experiences in full, and said that during a drive in a motor car he was told that he was near Galway, but knew that he was just outside Kells. During his captivity he was told to prepare for a courtmartial. His shirt was torn open, a revolver was placed over his heart, and, with his Rosary beads in his hand, he was compelled to answer questions relating to his bank and cheque books, and to a sum of money secured from the sale of a farm.

After a drive through Co. Meath the witness refused to enter a certain dilapidated outhouse, and his life threatened. He turned on his captors and defied them to "shoot away." There were three other prisoners in one of the houses visited, and two of these were liberated on the 28th August.

All five prisoners were found guilty of conspiring to kidnap and, with one exception—Patrick McCabe (Tromroe)—guilty also of possession of firearms. They were put back for sentence.

## DRUMCONDRA BANK RAID.

### EX-BANK MANAGER ON TRIAL: JURY DISAGREES.

James Atcheson, formerly manager of the Ulster Bank at Castlerea, Co. Roscommon, who was convicted earlier in the week on a charge of assaulting and robbing an employé of the National Bank in Dublin, was in the dock again, charged this time with conspiring to rob the National Bank, Drumcondra. The jury failed to agree, and Atcheson was put back.

With him was Patrick Curtis, who was also charged in connection with the assault. Curtis, however, was found not guilty on both counts, and was discharged. Neither prisoner was professionally represented.

Mr. Carrigan explained that two other men, who were charged with the prisoners in connection with the conspiracy, had pleaded guilty. The bank employé (Page) who had been assaulted entered this case also. It was through his resource and courage in slamming the door of the bank in the faces of these men that the bank had the exceptional good luck of not being robbed. Two nights before this incident Atcheson called on the manager of the bank and represented himself as an "old friend." He then brought about a conversation about the arrangements of the bank—as to when the doors were opened, how they kept their notes and whether they were recorded. This information the manager gave guilelessly. The excuse which Atcheson gave for asking the information was that he himself had been "raided" in Castlerea.

In reply to Atcheson, Mr. Slattery said that the conversation which they had was one that would be natural as between two bank officials.

Atcheson then called Vincent Croghan, a prisoner who had pleaded guilty, and asked:

Who planned the raid on the bank? Leo Fitzgerald.

Did I know about it? No.

Did I know the revolver was in your bag? Not to my knowledge.

Cross-examined by Mr. Carrigan, the witness said that Atcheson owed a sum of £20 to his landlord, the amount being the debt of both of them. The man Curtis went by the name of "Waxer Moloney." The witness got the revolver from the man named Leonard.

Mr. Carrigan—That is not in accord with your signed statement.

The witness then said that the man whom he knew as Moloney owned the revolver. Atcheson knew nothing about the plan to rob the bank, or of the man with the poor relief who was to be "held up" in Summerhill.

Atcheson then addressed the jury, stating that he would appeal against the decision of the Court in regard to the assault and robbery.

Curtis, in his statement, said that when he was given the guns he did not know what he had got to do with them.

## SHOOTING AT CIVIC GUARDS.

Thomas Burke, Co. Tipperary, pleaded guilty to shooting at John J. Knott and Thomas Hunt, members of the Civic Guard, and with being in illegal possession of a revolver on May 24th, 1924.

Mr. Joseph Healy (instructed by Mr. John Carrigan, solicitor, Thurles), who appeared for the accused, said that on the day of the offence Burke got drunk, had a row with two other men, and fired a shot at the Civic Guards. The accused did not own the revolver, and gave himself up a day or two after the occurrence.

Mr. Justice Sullivan said that, even assuming that this was a drunken freak, he could not look upon the offence lightly. He committed the accused to prison for six months.

## SEVEN YEARS FOR ARMED ROBBERS.

Frank Gibbons and Michael O'Rourke, who had been convicted of an armed raid on the Athy Post Office on the 5th December last, were sentenced to seven years' penal servitude.

## STORE CATTLE SALE.

### MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.

There was again a good show of useful types of feeding cattle, which met a good demand, but the extreme prices ruling last week were hardly repeated. The larger proportion of the entries was composed of aged bullocks, which sold as follow:—£28 10/- (55/-), £26 (55/-), £25 10/- (53/6), £23 15/- (53/6), £22 (52/6), £21 15/- (51/-), £21 5/- (54/6), £21 5/- (52/6), £20 10/- (55/-), £20 10/- (53/6), £20 10/- (48/6), £19 10/- (48/-), £19 (54/6), £18 15/- (47/-), £18 (52/-), £17 10/- (50/-), etc. Polled bullocks made £27 10/- (52/-), £26 5/- (51/-), £22 (47/6), £17 5/- (48/6). Best lots of heifers at £23, £20, £19 15/-, £17, averaging 55/- per cwt. Angus crosses at from £17 to £22 5/-, making from 53/- to 58/-.

The Secretary to the Ministry of Labour announces that the number of persons recorded on the registers of the employment exchanges in Great Britain on the 23rd March last was 1,201,300—17,906 less than a week ago, but 137,781 more than a year ago.

## PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

### CATTLE.

**DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE,** North Circular road, Thursday.—The official register of entries this morning indicates some reduction in supplies as compared with last week, but from casual observation the market looked of much the same dimensions as before, if not larger, with regard to cattle; however, the show in point of quality was very rough and unfinished in both departments, and tended to make the market slow, tedious and irregular all round. For the few fancy cattle and sheep suitable to Easter trade previous prices were about topped, otherwise the market had a decidedly easier, if not actually cheaper, trend, and at a late hour there was still a considerable number of animals yet uncashed—nor did a clearance look at all possible. Business was practically confined to home trade requirements; the few Northern men gave local butchers some opposition for the nicer descriptions of exhibits. Of course, shippers are practically cut out from here owing to the comparatively high prices prevailing at this side. Cattlemen are still drawing principally on Norwich and Scotch markets for stallfeds, and besides the number of Canadian cattle already due, 2,181 were shipped on the 1st inst. for Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow and Cardiff. It might be mentioned with reference to Canadian cattle that the steers are coming forward in exceptionally grand condition, and even the best Irish cattle have little chance in competition with them, as they are almost entirely free from bruises and other damage in transit, which cannot be said of Irish cattle, although the journey is much narrower. Canadian cattle, too, are reported to be in big supply, and prices are down for this week's shipments, viz., from 8 dollars 24 to 8.45 average per 100lbs. for best, and around 7.50 to 8.00 for good quality. Fat cows are shipped at 6.00 to 7.50, and bulls at 5.25 to 6.00. Now that the spring lamb season is opening there is less demand for hogget lambs for the other side of the water; in fact, the conspicuous absence of both cattle and sheep shippers is leaving our market very quiet and uncertain.

| | Numbers on sale this week as compared with last. | | Corresponding weeks. 1924. | 1923. |
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| Cattle ..... | 2,463 | decrease 364 | 2,839 | 2,286 |
| Sheep ..... | 4,167 | decrease 200 | 5,165 | 4,286 |
| Veal calves.. | 3 | decrease 3 | 15 | 10 |

The beast trade gave a somewhat meagre number of handy weighted finished cattle to draw upon for local consumption, and for the best average run of bullocks and heifers scale prices worked out at from 54s. to 56s. per cwt., and for the nicer selections, say, 57s. 6d. to 58s., while a few specially grand blacks again figured around 59s. and 60s. per cwt. on foot. More ordinary descriptions of cattle averaged from, say, 49s. to 54s., and leaner and rougher sorts back to, perhaps, 42s. 6d. or less in some instances. Beef cows and slaughter bulls were more in evidence and not so much in favour, which made prices a bit uneven. Anything beating 46s. per cwt. was exceptional, although a few extra nice lots rated up to 48s. and, occasionally, around 50s. per cwt. Medium classes of this meat may be reckoned as from 35s. to 44s. per cwt.; old and wasty cows back as low as 30s. on foot, and a very tedious sale.

The sheep trade was particularly quiet and presented no new feature of interest to comment upon. Prime qualities of wethers were scarce, and these rated well up to last day's prices, but otherwise terms for sheep were rather uncertain to approximate per lb. Last week's Department of Agriculture's test quotations were given as 90s. to 96s. per cwt. for prime wethers, and 65s. to 90s. for best to prime run of ewes; from 77s. 6d. to 91s. per cwt. for hoggets. Taking to-day's prices as averaging £4 10s. to £6 for wethers, and £2 5s. to £3 18s. and £4 5s. for ewes, with £3 to £4 12s. 6d. per head for hoggets, about fits the situation to-day in the per cwt. quotations named, and those interested can figure out for themselves this sum per lb. on the 4/7th meat calculation. Our prices were approximate at 1s. 6½d. to 1s. 8d. per lb. for best wethers, and from 1s. 3d. to 1s. 6d. for more ordinary descriptions of mutton. There were a few spring lambs on market, but a considerable number are now available on order. Those offered to-day made from £3 to £4 and £4 15s. each.

**DUBLIN DAIRY CATTLE (N.C.R.).** — There were 214 exhibits of milch and springing cattle on market. Trade was again slow, and prices difficult to maintain. For really nice fresh stockers terms averaged from £26 to £28 and £30 apiece, but exceptionally well finished animals made up to £33, £34 and £35 per head. For the ordinary and secondary classes of milkers prices were from £16 to £22 10/- each; small and weedy kind of stockers not much in favour, and rated relatively cheaply.

**DUBLIN PIG MARKET (N.C.R.).**—There were 954 head of swine penned for sale on this market, an increase of 61 over last day's entries. The attendance of buyers was good, although Englishmen were not much in evidence. Trade altogether was satisfactorily supported on about last week's lines both with regard to buying and prices; everything in useful or finished condition cleared readily. For best classes of hogs prices were from £4 15/- to £5 and £5 5/- per cwt.; the majority of the letter priced animals mostly went to Northern men. Plainer sorts of hogs around £4 10/- per cwt. Sow pigs showed a further improvement, and were a freer trade at from 75/- to 85/- per cwt. Forward meaty stores continue to sell well, and are relatively dear, but others slow and irregular.

**THOMASTOWN MARKET.**—The price of fat pigs increased by 2/- to 98/- per cwt at Thomastown pig market on Monday, the highest figure for two years. The high price is attributed to the great scarcity prevailing, owing to a large number of pig feeders discontinuing the industry, because of the low prices hitherto prevailing.

**BIRMINGHAM.**—Arrival of pigs still small, and values firm for bacons and small pigs, with sows slightly easing. Good demand for best sorts. Sizeable bacons 19/-, cutters 18/6 to 19/-, and sows 14/- per score, dead weight.

**YORK.**—Good show of Irish stores, but fewer than last week. Better entry of English cattle, which were fuller of flesh than Irish. Big prices are asked, and trade ruled slow and late rates maintained. Dairy cattle in shorter supply, with rather improved trade, but prices trifle lower. Bigger entry sheep; quiet trade at less money.

**BRISTOL.**—Beef in moderate supply at 110/- per cwt., best quality; mutton and tegs moderate supply, 1/7 to 1/8 per lb. About 300 store cattle offered; trade slow, higher prices; all sold. Milch cows up to £40 for extra.

### GRAIN

**FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.**—WHEAT—A quiet tone pervaded the floating and forward cargo market, and prices were the turn in buyers' favour despite the recent firmness in American centres. The Berk, 5,489 tons Rosafe 63½lbs., arrived Falmouth, and sold at about 57/6; white Pacific August-September sellers 53/9, Australian April 60/9, Rosafe 63½lbs. April 59/9, Barll 64lbs. afloat 58/3. Parcels quiet; No. 1 Northern Manitoba April sold 59/9, May 60/-, Australian April sellers 59/6, choice white Karachi May-June 57/6, Rosafe 63½lbs. April 59/6 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes remain quiet, bids being solicited. Plate steamers April-May sellers 41/-, May-June 38/6, July-August 37/6, Dan-Gal-Fox. March-April 40/-. Parcels slow. Plate May-June sold 36/- to 36/1½, June-July 35/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY dull. Californian July-August sellers 42/3, August-September 41/- per 448lbs.; American malting 48lbs. April 35/3, No. 4 Canadian Western May 33/-, Tunisian July-August 31/- per 400lbs. OATS quiet. Plate f.a.q. February-March sellers 24/9, March-April, also April-May 24/6; South African Cape March-April 24/6, Orange Free State do. 23/6, Chilean March-April 24/6 per 320lbs.

**LIVERPOOL.**—American and Argentine cables turned out about as expected, and forward deliveries of WHEAT here showed no quotable change at the outset, but prices quickly receded, and, under pressure to sell and absence of demand, gave way to a heavy extent. Then moderate fluctuations took place, but, with weak afternoon cables, final rates showed a sensational drop on the day. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba May sold early on at 59/6, but considerably lower at the finish. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate May-June sold at 35/9 to 35/6, June-July 35/3 per qr. Wheat on the spot neglected and nominal. Maize spot parcels quiet at 8/3½ to 8/4 for River Plate and 8/5½ to 8/6 per cental Australian. FLOUR reduced 6d.; official price of straight run 52/6 per 280lbs. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened unchanged, but afterwards gave way rapidly, and, although moderate fluctuations took place, the market at the close was weak at the lowest point, or 5½d. per cental under last night. Maize options also gave way 1d. to 1½d. per cental, but closed steady thereat.

**MANCHESTER.** — Wheat generally irregular. English quoted 56/- to 58/- per qr. on rail; foreign still more or less nominal. Maize quiet; Plate spot 8/6½ per cental. Oats show little change. Cheshire 9/4 to 9/8 per cwt. on rail. English feeding barley 37/6 to 38/6. English beans 47/- to 48/- per qr. on rail. Flour—Straight run lower. Bran and thirds steady.

**BRISTOL.**—English wheat in small supply, best 54/- to 57/-. Foreign wheat in fair demand, No. 1 Northern Manitoba 67/-. Grinding barley more active; No. 4 Canadian Western 35/6 to 36/-. MAIZE steady; Plate 37/-. OATS declined in value; No. 2 Canadian Western 56/-.

### PROVISIONS.

**LIVERPOOL.**—Irish BACON still rules firm with continued limited supplies, and Danish steady, with a moderate demand at late prices. Canadian Wiltshires firm, but quiet and unaltered. Holders of American selections of bacon here ask late rates for all descriptions, though in some cases are rather easier to approach owing to the disappointing demand generally. Cumberlands exceptionally being in moderate request at late rates. HAMS quiet at late currencies, though rather more attention is being paid by buyers on short cut. Shoulders meet only a limited demand, but no quotable change made in values. LARD on the spot, under the influence of higher quotations from Chicago, is held for 1/- to 1/6 advance; prime steam now 85/- to 85/6 and American refined 87/- to 88/6 per cwt., but only a moderate business reported. CHEESE quiet at about late prices for New Zealand, with Canadian still nominal. BUTTER quiet and easier all round; Danish now 216/- to 218/-, Canadian and Australian 166/- to 168/-, New Zealand 168/- to 170/- per cwt. EGGS quieter at 12/- to 13/- for Irish hen, 13/9 to 14/3 duck, and 8/3 Egyptian per 120.

**LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."**—The advance in Chicago had been fully discounted here, and, with a less active demand and sellers more numerous, prices gave way and showed 3d. to 9d. cwt. decline at the end of early session. May sold 88/- to 87/9, September 90/6 to 90/3, October 91/-, July quoted 88/6 to 88/9 per cwt. Disappointing late afternoon cable caused prices to further recede, closing 9d. to 1/3 per cwt. lower on the day; May sold 87/9 to 87/3, July 88/6, September 90/- to 89/9, October quoted 90/9 per cwt. sellers.

**LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.**—Supplies to market this day 2,034 tons, made up as follows—314 tons British and Irish produce and 1,720 tons imported. The undermentioned wholesale prices are based upon actual sales and reflect the day's run of prices of first and second grade meats, offals, poultry, game, etc., at per stone of 8lbs. or as otherwise indicated:—BEEF—Moderate supplies of fresh killed were sufficient for a dull trade at firm prices. Chilled supplies more than sufficient for very slow demand. Prices easier. Scotch short sides 7/- to 7/8, ditto long 6/8 to 7/-, English long sides 6/- to 6/8, Danish ditto 5/4 to 6/-, Argentine hind quarters (chilled) 3/10 to 4/4, ditto fore quarters (chilled) 2/10 to 3/4, Uruguayan hind quarters (chilled) 3/8 to 4/-, ditto fore quarters 2/8 to 3/-. MUTTON—Fair supplies of fresh killed met very quiet trade at easier rates. Frozen supplies in slow demand at previous prices. Scotch mutton 9/4 to 10/4, ditto tegs 10/4 to 11/8, English mutton 8/8 to 10/-, ditto ewes 6/4 to 7/4, German mutton 8/- to 9/-, New Zealand wethers 3/10 to 5/-, ditto ewes 2/10 to 5/-. LAMB—English 11/4 to 14/8, New Zealand 7/6 to 8/2, Australian 7/- to 7/6, Argentina 6/4 to 7/4. PORK—Moderate supplies met steady demand at firm prices. English, best, under 10st 7/8 to 8/-, 10 to 15st. 7/- to 7/8, 15 to 20st. 6/4 to 6/10, frozen 5/4 to 6/-, Dutch 6/8 to 8/-; sows, fat, 5/6 to 5/10. VEAL—Supplies more than ample for quiet trade. English, best, 6/- to 8/8, ditto Bobbies 3/8 to 4/8, Dutch 6/- to 8/4, ditto Bobbies 3/8 to 4/4. EGGS—Business was dragging, but late rates were maintained. English new laid, per 120—First grade 13/- to 13/6, second grade 12/- to 12/6, pullet (small) 11/- to 12/-, Irish new laid 12/6 to 13/-, Belgian 13/- to 13/6; Danish, 16lbs. 13/- to 13/6, 18lbs. 15/6 to 16/-; Dutch, mixed 13/- to 13/9, brown 15/- to 16/-; Italian 12/6 to 13/-, Egyptian 9/3 to 9/6, Russian (fresh) 11/- to 11/6, Styrian 11/6 to 12/-, Polish 11/- to 11/6. Ducks' eggs—English 15/- to 15/6, Dutch new laid 14/- to 14/6, Irish 14/6 to 15/-. POULTRY, GAME, and RABBITS—Trade slow and prices unchanged. Frozen supplies plentiful, but difficult to sell. Rabbits, however, sold fairly well. At per lb. or each, as the case may be, as follows:—Surrey chickens (per lb.) 1/9 to 2/3, country 1/5 to 1/10, Irish 1/2 to 1/9, Belgian 1/9 to 2/3, Russian 1/1 to 1/4, Dutch 1/2 to 1/6, American 1/6 to 1/8, Hungarian 1/1 to 1/4, French 1/6 to 2/1, Chinese 1/3 to 1/5, English hens (old) 10d. to 1/-, Irish 10d. to 11d., live 10d. to 1/-; ducklings (country) 1/4 to 2/-, English (frozen) 1/4 to 1/5; English geese, 1/- to 1/3; English turkeys 1/2 to 1/6, Irish 1/2 to 1/4, Hungarian (cold stored) 8d. to 1/-, French 1/- to 1/3; wild rabbits (per lb.) 8d. to 9d., tame 10d. to 1/1. FRESH OFFALS—Light supplies in slow request. Prices had a firmer tendency. Prices at per stone of 8lbs. range as follows:—Ox heads 1/2 to 1/8, hearts 2/8 to 4/-, livers 5/4 to 7/4, tripe 3/8 to 4/-, kidneys 8/- to 8/8, tongues 6/- to 6/8, tails 7/4 to 9/4, breads 6/8 to 12/-, sheep's plucks 8/- to 8/9, pigs' plucks 3/8 to 4/4.

**DUBLIN VEGETABLE.** — Moderate supplies of vegetables came in this morning. Sales well supported. Leading prices averaged—Broccoli 2/6, 2/9, 3/9 to 4/3 and 4/6 per dozen; scallions 10d. to 1/4 per bundle; beet 1/3 and 1/6 per dozen, carrots 1/2 to 1/6 per dozen, parsnips 6/6 to 7/- per cwt.; white turnips 6d. to 9d. per bundle; swede turnips 1/7 to 2/- and 2/3 per cwt.; Savoy cabbage 20/- to 45/-, York 56/- to 75/- per load; lettuce 1/9 to 3/- per dozen. Other commodities average prices.

**DUBLIN POTATO.** — Practically no change to report in potato trade. Only sound qualities of known character can be readily cashed, and alone maintain previous full prices.

**CORK BUTTER.** — Quiet tone, prices steady. Creameries 112/- per cwt., choicest salted 187/-, farmers' fresh parcels 165/-.

**COPENHAGEN BUTTER.**—Weekly quotation 510 kroner per 100 kilos, approximately £9 15/4 per cwt., a decrease of 3/8 on the previous week.

**DUBLIN FISH.**—Two steam trawls brought in 412 boxes of mixed takes, also fair supplies of hook and country fish in, together with 30 packages salmon, 4 chests lobsters, 190 boxes herrings, and 5 of mackerel. Trade good all round, and prices satisfactory for best fish. Salmon 2/3 to 2/6 and 2/9 per lb., best lobsters 15/- to 25/- and 30/- per 13, others 5/-, 7/6 to 12/6 per lot; turbot 1/- to 12/-, brill 6d. to 4/- each, best soles 25/- to 33/-, mediums 10/- to 20/-, slips 5/- to 7/6 per 9 pairs; large plaice 4/- to 6/- per 4, others 3/- to 5/- and 6/- per 8; half boxes of plaice 25/- to 80/-, codfish 27/- to 56/-, hake 20/- to 35/- and 40/-, whiting 20/- to 30/-, pollock 20/- to 25/- and 30/-, white soles 30/- to 50/- and 55/-, ray 20/- to 25/-, conger eels 20/- to 25/-, herrings 20/- to 22/6 and 24/- per box, mackerel 25/- and 30/- ditto.

**BILLINGSGATE FISH.**—Supply moderate; demand fair. Salmon 26d. to 33d., soles 16d. to 24d., slips 15d. to 21d. per lb., live eels 25/- to 35/-, dead 20/- to 25/- per draught, turbot 12/- to 16/-, brill 11/- to 15/-, plaice 8/- to 14/-, lemon soles 10/- to 15/-, halibut 14/- to 20/-, whitches 6/- to 10/-, cod 3/- to 6/-, hake 6/- to 9/-, skate 3/- to 5/-, haddocks 6/- to 7/- per stone.

**GRIMSBY FISH.** — Poor supply; demand fair. Plaice 15/6, lemon soles 18/-, halibut 10/- to 16/-, cod 3/- to 7/-, skate 8/-, small haddocks 5/-, kit 9/- to 11/-, codlings 6/-, whitings 4/6 per stone, soles 2/7, turbot and brill 1/2 per lb.

### PRODUCE.

**LONDON.**—SUGAR—Business moved quietly in spot parcels at late prices. British chiefly favoured. Forward positions held steadily, but demand keeps quiet. White terminal opened steadily, but became quiet. May sold 17/11¼ to 17/10¼, August 18/2¼ to 18/1¼, November 18/-, December 18/0¾ to 18/-. COFFEE—Spot steady, with fair absorption by the home trade. COCOA remains a slow market. RICE—Only a small business doing on former terms. SPICE—Pepper steady; Muntok January-March and March-May sold 9 7-16d., July-September 9½d. TAPIOCA firm; Singapore flake June-July to Havre sold 18/-. JUTE—Old crop firm, but new dull; firsts March-April Continent sold £46 5/-, May-June quoted £47, August sellers £42 12/6, September £41. HEMP—Manila idle and nominally unaltered. COPRA—Market steady; F.M.S. Straits February-April to Rotterdam sold £29 10/-, April-June £29 1/3.

RUBBER—Market very unsettled. Standard plantation crepe and sheet sold 1/8 to 1/8¼ spot, and up to June-July and September 1/7¾ to 1/7½, October-December 1/6½ to 1/6¼. TEA—About 7,400 packages Java were offered in auction and met with steady competition at late rates to occasionally ¼d. to ½d. per lb. advance. Pekoe sold 1/- to 1/3½, broken 6½d. to 1/5¼, Pekoe Souchong 11¼d. to 1/4, orange Pekoe 1/2¾ to 1/6¼, broken ditto 11d. to 1/5¼ per lb. in bond. OILS—Linseed opened firmer, but quieter since; spot 45/3, April 44/7½, May-August sold 45/- to 44/10½, September-December 44/- to 43/10½. Rape—Crude spot 48/-, refined 51/-. Cotton steady: crude Egyptian spot 39/6, Bombay 38/-, refined edible 45/-. Coconut—Ceylon spot pipes, also April-May, 45/9. Turpentine quiet; American spot, also May, 63/- cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed opened firmer, but subsequently a quieter tone ensued. Calcutta to London March-April sellers £22 5/-, April-May £22 2/6, Plate to Hull March-April, also April-May, £20 2/6. Rapeseed dull; Toria to Continent April-May, also May-June sellers £19 17/6, brown Cawnpore April-May £18 10/-. Cottonseed firmly held; Egyptian black to Hull April quoted £11 16/3, white ditto £11 7/6, and Bombay April £9 5/-, May £9 7/6 per ton. Gingelley, also castor, steady, unaltered.

**CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.**—The tone of the market is steadier to-day. Fair business doing at yesterday's prices.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

**LIVERPOOL COTTON.**—American values rose 7 to 9 points at the opening on the overnight advices from New York, and further advanced afterwards on trade support. Later in the morning business was only on a small scale, but the tone was steady, and the midday rates showed an advance of 12 to 10 points for this season's months, and 10 points for next. In the afternoon the market was somewhat unsettled, and prices fluctuated with American cables, but a steady tone ruled at the close, with the final values showing an advance on the day of 11 to 8 points for this season's months, and 8 to 7 points for next. Egyptian were better supported, and prices advanced, this season's months closing 80 to 100 points, and next season's months about 80 points higher. Spot American is in fair request, and quotations are 6 points higher. Egyptian is neglected. Quotations of upper and brown are 25 points, and Sakellaridis 50 points higher. Brazilian quotations are 6 points higher. East Indian is unchanged.

**BRADFORD WOOL.** — Business remains quiet. Merino tops are maintained at late rates, whilst concessions have to be made on crossbreds if sales are to be effected. There is no demand, however, and sellers are content with current contract. Forties prepared are quoted about 29d. Yarns remain quiet, and the turnover is limited.

**MANCHESTER HAY AND STRAW.**—On produce exchange little change reported in position of either hay or straw. Supplies normal, and late rates fairly well maintained. General quotations—Lincolnshire rye grass and clover £5 15/- to £6, Cheshire £5 5/-, meadow hay £4 15/-, oat straw 75/-, wheat straw 70/- per ton, all delivered.

## LONDON METALS MARKET.

### TIN FALLS AGAIN.

The market for TIN displayed quiet features, and prices declined on selling pressure. On balance cash 60/- and forward 50/- per ton lower compared with previous close. Standard cash quoted £237 5/- to £237 10/-, three months £241 5/- to £241 10/-; settlement price £237 5/-. Sales 600 tons; standard cash done £239 5/- to £237, three months fluctuating between £244 and £241 5/-. English ingots £238 to £239. COPPER was freely offered for sale, and prices gave way to the extent of 15/- to 17/6 per ton on balance, but business proceeded on active lines. Cash quoted £60 5/- to £60 7/6, three months £61 7/6 to £61 10/-; settlement price £60 7/6. Sales 2,900 tons; cash done at £61 2/6, near dates £61 2/6 to £60 7/6, three months £62 6/3 to £61 8/9; electro £64 15/- to £64 5/-. LEAD easier. Sales 1,200 tons; good soft foreign pig sold April £34 5/-, June £33 10/-, July £32 17/6 to £33 2/6; settlement price £34 5/-. SPELTER easier. Sales 1,200 tons; April done £34 5/- to £34 2/6 and £34 3/9, May £34, June £33 15/-, July £33 7/6, £33 11/3 and £33 10/-; settlement price £34 2/6 per ton. TIN-PLATES very slow at late rates.

**GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.**—Recent Clyde shipbuilding contracts will not benefit Scotch steelmakers for some time yet, and do not necessarily imply that all semi-manufactured supplies will be obtained locally for the vessels' construction. Steelmakers quiet despite the late 5/- per ton reduction. Copper and brass tubes reduced ½d. per lb. Yellow metal plates lowered ½d. per lb.

## DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—W. to W.N.W. wind, moderate breeze; overcast and showery.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. Kerhonkson, of New York, 2,920 tons register, Captain Bfeedin, from New York (via Cork), with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss Snowdon, ss. Slievemore, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Teviot, from Silloth, with goods; ss. Cato, from Bristol, with goods; ss. Lady Wimborne, from London, with goods; ss. Lady Limerick, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Maple, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Culzean, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Clara Monks, from Ellesmereport, with mexphalt; ss. Tioga, ss. Straffa, from Barrow, with motor spirit; New Design (schooner), from Bridgwater, with bricks; ss. Beechfield, from Preston, with coals; ss. Vellinheli, from Port Dinorwic, with slates; ss. Jane, from Newport, with coals; ss. Ashfield, ss. Silverfield, from Garston, with coals; ss. Jessie Summerfield, from Garston, with coals; m.v. Lara, from Ellesmereport, with motor spirit; ss. Rosstrevor, from Holyhead, light.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Snowdon, ss. Slieve Donard, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Maple, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Culzean, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Teviot, for Silloth, with goods; ss. Lady Emerald, for London, with goods; ss. Lady Limerick, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; ss. Lady Wicklow, for Manchester, with live stock and goods; ss. Ardmore, for Preston, with live stock and goods; ss. Rosstrevor, for Holyhead, with live stock; Bernard (schooner), for Cardiff, with burnt ore; ss. Ophir, for Ormeshead, light; ss. Achill, for Cardiff, light; ss. Glencullen, for Partington, light; ss. Glencregagh, for Irvine, light; ss. Tynan, for Maryport, light; ss. Dinorwic for Glasgow, light; ss. Alyn, for Trevor, light; ss. Vellinheli, for Port Dinorwic, light; ss. Tioga, for Barrow, light.

## LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

AMARAPOORA, Liverpool for Rangoon, arrived Port Said 2.
AVON, Southampton for Plate, called Pernambuco 1.
BRANDON, for St. John, left Gravesend 1.
CARLOW CASTLE, from London, arrived Kilindini 1.
CITY OF PARIS, Bombay for Liverpool, arrived Suez 2.
CALEDONIA, from Bombay, arrived Gravesend 2.
DIOGENES, from Brisbane, arrived Gravesend 2.
FANTEE, from Opobo, arrived the Mersey 2.
GOORKHA, from London, arrived East London 2.
HILDEBRAND, from Liverpool, arrived Para 1.
HOMERIC, from Southampton, arrived New York 1.
HIGHLAND PIPER, London for Plate, called Las Palmas 1.
KHIVA, from London, arrived Fremantle 1.
KUMARA, from Antwerp, arrived Gravesend 2.
MATIANA, from London, arrived Calcutta 1.
MALAGA, Sydney for London, arrived Colombo 1.
MEGANTIC, for Liverpool, left New York 1.
MANTOLA, Calcutta for London, called Plymouth 1.
NELLORE, London for Calcutta, arrived Port Said 1.
NARKUNDA, Bombay for London, called Aden 1.
PRAHSU, Port Harcourt for Hull, called Las Palmas 1.
PAPAROA, for New York, left Gravesend 2.
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, New York for Bremerhaven, called Plymouth 2.
PITTSBURG, Antwerp for New York, arrived Southampton 2.
PORT ALBANY, from Lyttelton, arrived Gravesend 1.
PORT HUNTER, for Launceston, left Gravesend 2.
ROTORUA, from Wellington, arrived Southampton 2.
RADNORSHIRE, for Rio Grande, left Swansea 1.
RIMUTAKA, from Auckland, arrived Avonmouth 2.
TURCOMAN, from Portland (Maine), arrived Avonmouth 2.
TONGARIRO, for New Plymouth, left Gravesend 2.

**Cunard Line.**

AQUITANIA, from Southampton and Cherbourg, due New York to-morrow morning.
PHRYGIA left Syra last Wednesday for Salonica.
PAVIA left Venice last Wednesday for Fiume.
SAMARIA, on Mediterranean cruise, left Gibraltar on Monday morning for Cherbourg.
TYRIA left Swansea last Wednesday for Gibraltar.
WESTON left Havre last Tuesday for Liverpool.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

Kenure Church, Rush.—Special Lent Service to-day at 4.30 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. J. B. Donald, Rector of Skerries.

# SHANNON POWER SCHEME

## DEBATE IN DAIL LASTS SEVEN HOURS.

## THE PROBLEM OF DEMAND.

In Dail Eireann yesterday evening the Minister for Industry and Commerce moved a resolution calling for immediate legislation to carry into effect the scheme for the harnessing of the Shannon.

He said that the scheme would be run not by the firm of Siemens-Schuckert, but as a Government scheme to the extent that it would be backed by the Government, which would take in hand the financing of it. Two bills would be introduced for the purposes of the scheme.

It was proposed to give Messrs. Siemens the contract for the supply of all materials at world prices, and to offer the Siemens Union at the minimum tender the civil engineering and constructional work. The Government reserved the right of testing quality and prices of material, and of satisfying itself that the prices quoted for constructional work were not higher than those at which it could be done by any other reputable firm.

It would also stipulate for use of Irish materials wherever reasonably practicable.

The debate lasted seven hours, and was adjourned.

### MINISTER'S SPEECH.

### THE PARTIAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME.

Mr. McGilligan, in proposing his motion, spoke for an hour and a quarter. Although he had to quote many figures, he used no notes and only once consulted the White Paper. The motion was:—

Whereas the experts appointed by the Government to examine the proposals of Siemens-Schuckert for the hydro-electric exploitation of the River Shannon have reported in favour of the adoption with modifications of the partial development scheme, and

Whereas Dail Eireann is of opinion that steps should be taken forthwith to give effect to the proposals recommended in the experts' report:

Now, therefore, it is hereby resolved that it is expedient that the necessary legislation be introduced at the earliest possible date to enable the said proposals to be carried into effect in accordance with the White Paper setting out the correspondence between the Department of Industry and Commerce and Siemens-Schuckert, and that meanwhile such preparatory arrangements as are practicable with a view to expediting the commencement of work on the scheme should be proceeded with.

The Minister said that for the purpose of keeping the debate within the proper limits he wished to draw attention to the phrase in the first paragraph of the motion, "the adoption with modifications of the partial development scheme." There had been three proposals—first, full development; second, partial development, and, third, the experts' modification of partial development. It was the third proposal, and that only, that the House was asked to discuss.

He assumed that there was no necessity to repeat the general outlines of the whole scheme, which he had given to the House last December, and which were generally known. He would deal with the partial development scheme, as explained above, from four points of view only. Those points were:—

(1) Drainage (or, more accurately, prevention of flooding); (2) Fisheries; (3) Navigation; (4) How far can a market for power be found in the country?

#### DRAINAGE.

More objections had appeared under the heading of what was called drainage than on any other point. Around Portumna, where at the moment there was excess of flooding, there was organised opposition to the proposal on the ground that it would result in extra flooding in that neighbourhood. By the partial development scheme the level of the river would not be raised anywhere, and the maximum height of Lough Derg would not be increased. One thing, however, would happen. In the present conditions the maximum flood height of the lake lasted for about one month. Under the scheme that period would be increased to four months, and possibly five. No new flooding could be caused, but the existing flooding would be worse in the proportion of one month to four or five months. That would be the effect of the regulation of the maximum height of the lake. Beyond Meelick there would be no effect of the partial development scheme.

What was the proposal to meet that? Below O'Brien's Bridge the river would be diverted into a canal, and would have that course and its own bed to follow. The greater part of the water would go through the canal, which would be built up high enough to prevent flooding along its banks. The tail race would carry off all the water from the canal without any danger of flooding. The water left in the bed of the river would not be sufficient to cause flooding between Limerick and O'Brien's Bridge.

#### EMBANKMENTS.

The experts' judgment was that the regulation of the maximum height of the lake would be felt as far as Meelick. The protection against that would be embankments to render flooding impossible. Embankments would be made at every point where flooding could occur. The experts took the level of the highest flood recorded for the past thirty years, and the embankments up to Meelick would be four feet above that height.

They had, however, gone further with the question of protection, for the embankments would be continued from Meelick to Banagher. The result would be that as between the exit from Lough Derg up to Banagher the river would be so embanked that no flooding could be caused, even if the floods were as high as the highest recorded in thirty years. The joining rivers, such as the Brosna, would also be embanked. Besides that, obstructions in the river, although not affecting the power scheme, would be removed, and there would in consequence be alleviation of flooding between Banagher and Athlone.

#### PERCOLATION.

Certain water finding its way by percolation through the embankments, or falling on the land outside the embankments, would be dealt with by three different methods—side drains, pumping stations and syphons. In that connection, Mr. McGilligan scoffed at the suggestion contained in what he called one of the "more absurd" criticisms of the scheme, that provision had not been made for the maintenance of the embankments and for the working of the pumps. That had been attended to, and was borne on the maintenance charges of the plant.

The experts referred to other drainage works, which they suggested should be done in connection with the power scheme. Their attitude was that so much would be done towards drainage by the power scheme, and that when that had been done the farmers in the neighbourhood should see what they could do for themselves.

A suggestion had been made that a sum of £200,000 was to be taken from the inhabitants of the lands along the Shannon for land that was improved. That referred to the further development. Not one penny piece would be charged to any inhabitant along the banks of the Shannon for what happened under the partial development. There was a sum set down under the further development scheme.

#### NAVIGATION.

The position as to navigation was then dealt with by Mr. McGilligan, who explained the course taken by barges at present, and the new course proposed in the scheme. At present the course of the channel near the exit at Limerick was obstructed by two bridges, which could only be passed by 80 ton barges during brief spells, and the risk was generally such that owners of barges would not take cargoes down the river unless certain prohibitive charges were paid. Under the proposed arrangements barges of 150 tons could go down from Athlone, pass through the power canal, be taken in the ship's hoist and left in the tailrace channel, pass along that to Sarsfield Bridge, and actually moor at the side of ocean-going vessels.

One charge of £75,000 would fall on the navigation. The scheme could discharge its obligation to navigation by providing a lock in the weir at O'Brien's Bridge at a cost of £20,000. The provision of a ship's hoist would cost £75,000 more than that. It was for the navigation people to consider which of those plans, or of the three other methods stated by the experts, they would prefer.

#### FISHERIES.

With regard to fisheries, the Minister reminded the Dail that the White Paper contemplated that it might be necessary to neglect fishery interests in the interest of power production. They had not got to that point. The position appeared to be that it was impossible until the scheme had been in operation for a period of years to say how the fishery interests would be affected. Provision had been made by way of compensation, and, if necessary, that compensation money would be paid.

The fourth matter was that of the market for power, and how far the experts' estimates of consumption were likely to be realised in the period in which they had to be realised if the scheme were to be financially sound.

The way in which the costs of the scheme were built up had here to be attended to, said Mr. McGilligan, and he proceeded to an examination of the tables contained in the experts' report, and explained that at certain stages only certain portions of the work would have been completed, and only corresponding proportions of the income would be required to give a return on the money. If only the 100-kilowatt system were installed, and Dublin, Cork, and Limerick supplied, then the income required to meet the costs would not be the full £478,000 shown as the income required on the scheme as a whole, but £315,000. The cost would vary according to what construction was done, and as the cost varied the necessary income to meet the cost would vary.

#### KEEPINGPACE WITH DEMAND.

If it were found that people in the country were refusing to take current, then they would not build for current beyond a certain point. It was quite obvious that when they embarked on that scheme they did not embark on an expenditure of £5,200,000 all at once, nor did they necessarily set out immediately to get an income of £436,000 from 1932.

A certain number of units would have to be generated, and the price to consumers would depend upon the place where the current was sold. If delivered over a 100 k.w. line, the charge would be .52 of a penny; in other places .64 of a penny.

The scheme had been described as "the hilarious idea of a hilarious Irishman." He would take the idea of an Irishman who was not hilarious—Mr. Kettle. (Laughter.) What was a reasonable estimate of the number of units likely to be sold in the year 1932 if the plant was to produce its own income? One estimate was 115 units *per* head of the population of the three cities—Dublin, Cork and Limerick. Smaller towns and rural districts were estimated to consume 55 units, 30 units and 26 units, in proportion to their respective populations.

Mr. Kettle (Electrical Engineer for the City of Dublin) gave his estimate of the increase of consumption in Dublin at 15 *per cent. per annum*. Mr. Kettle said that the consumption of current in Dublin in 1923 was 80 units *per* head of the population, 42 units being for domestic purposes. The consumption by the tramways was 41. Taking the figures together, Mr. Kettle's estimate of consumption in 1932 was 149 units *per* head of the population, while the Siemens-Schuckert estimate was 115.

#### NEW INDUSTRIES.

The argument had been used that no new industries could arise in consequence of cheap electrical power, and the provision of electrical power did not matter. The scheme, in fact, was not based upon the rise of new industries.

He took as examples of the use of electricity a city of 100,000 inhabitants in Norway. There the total consumption per head of the population was 760 units, of which 405 was for domestic purposes. In another town in that country the consumption was 300 units *per* head for domestic purposes and 230 for industrial purposes. In a number of villages the consumption was 850 units *per* inhabitant, of which 740 was for domestic purposes. In one rural district the consumption was 630, of which 590 units was for domestic purposes alone.

Those figures did not support the argument that the advance of the use of electricity depended upon the growth of industries.

It was said that power for industries was such a small matter that it was not worth considering. If it did not matter, as some engineers said, whether electricity for industrial purposes was cheap or dear, then the Irish engineers were the only same men, while the whole world around them had gone mad. (Laughter.)

Denmark was often quoted as a model for the Free State. Its present consumption of electricity was 55 units *per* head of the population.

On the figures as they were worked out it would appear that there would be something between 90,000 and 135,000 units that could be distributed for nothing.

#### A MODEST AIM.

Under the scheme of partial development, they were aiming at 35 units per head of the population in 1932, while Denmark at present consumed 55. It was not true to say that Denmark was getting its electricity cheaper, for the greater part of the power used in Denmark came by submarine cable from Sweden.

If the number of units that was estimated for was sold at a flat rate of .8 of a penny the scheme was economically sound. Under the partial development that was proposed there would be 153,000,000 units generally.

The scheme would be run, not by the firm of Siemens-Schuckert, but as a Government scheme.

That was not to be interpreted too freely. It meant that the scheme would be backed by the Government which would take in hand the financing of it. Two bills would be brought in—one for the power production and development and the second would be for organisation.

#### THE WHITE PAPER.

The Minister next dealt particularly with paragraphs 11, 12 and 13 of the White Paper. In paragraph 11, the proposal was that Messrs. Siemens-Schuckert should have the supply of all materials for the construction of the works at world market prices. The Government answer to that proposal was that it would be prepared to give the contract, reserving to itself the right to test the materials and the prices.

In paragraph 12, the proposal was that the civil engineering constructional work should be offered to the Siemens-Bau Union, at a minimum tender. On that also the Government set it out that it would be required to be satisfied as to the prices and also as to the use of Irish materials where reasonably procurable.

Those two paragraphs ruled the future of the construction. The White Paper had brought them to the stage that they were near the point, but not at it, at which the work of making a contract would have to be undertaken. Those two paragraphs would rule the contract, and he held that in themselves they contained every possible guarantee for a good bargain for the State. The Siemens-Schuckert estimates of prices were binding. Critics had said that so-and-so could not be done at the quotation. The answer was that a firm was ready to bind itself to do the work and with the individual items checked down to the lowest.

#### NO FEE.

Paragraph 13 proposed the employment of Siemens-Schuckert to prepare the specifications and plans at a fee on the scale approved by the German Institute of Engineers. Some people saw in the paragraph something to involve more expenditure, but he could assure them that under it not a single shilling would be paid to the firm. He had the fullest authority of Siemens-Schuckert to say that under that paragraph not a penny-piece would be paid to them in the way of fees.

He went on to point out to the Dail that, in dealing with a scheme of that extent, it was necessary for him to have engineering aid, but the effect of the motion, if passed, would be to absolve him from any pledge that he might have given not to incur further expenditure in preparation for the future. He had read the report and the criticisms called upon to take. It was not correct to say that they were asked to bind the country only to partial development.

Both President Cosgrave and Mr. McGilligan interrupted to say that there was no question of commitment to anything in the future.

Mr. Figgis, continuing, went at considerable length into the details of the scheme as regards the prevention of flooding—which, he said, was the most remarkable part of the whole proposal. All those were points which called for further and careful inquiry, and he asked if Ministers of some procedure could not be devised to give an opportunity for careful cross-examination of the four experts. For five miles from O'Brien's Bridge the whole accumulated body of water was kept in by 35 feet embankments, which could be easily cut by evil-disposed persons to the danger of the whole of Limerick.

Continuing, Mr. Figgis pointed out, the Minister agreeing, that the "basic prices" to which the experts referred frequently in their report were not contained in the Siemens scheme as published. He proceeded to criticise the Minister's references to Scandinavian countries. The conditions in those Northern countries were such that they must have electricity largely for heating purposes. The load factors in Ireland were low because the conditions were such as to cause low load factors.

#### COST IN MALLOW.

The country around Mallow, it had been stated, would get electricity at 5.3d. per unit, plus the cost of installation and connecting up.

Mr. McGilligan—A less cost than Dublin to-day.

Continuing, Mr. Figgis, having stated that in Zurich in nine critical years of development the consumption of electricity had developed twofold, said that no one believed that in Ireland in ten years it would develop threefold, as suggested by the experts. The production in Ireland at present ran, perhaps, to 40 or 49 million units, but he did not believe that consumption exceeded 40 million units. If the anticipated increase did not occur, the deficit in revenue would have to be paid out of taxation. Was the country being impeded or suffering most to-day from the high cost of power or from the high cost of taxation?

### LABOUR'S SUPPORT.

### A RESERVATION REGARDING LEGISLATION.

Mr. Johnson said that he proposed to vote for the motion, but, while he was prepared to support the general policy outlined in the experts' report, he reserved the right to reject legislative proposals if they were not satisfactory. An examination of these proposals might involve the production of counter expert evidence, checks upon the experts' reports. The House was not precluded from that by voting for this motion.

He had read the report and the criticisms that had appeared in the Press and the statements that were made in the Senate, and he had not been sufficiently impressed by those criticisms to distrust the experts' reports. He had no doubt whatever but that the embankments could be made as safe as might be required. It was not right to rouse distrust in the minds of the people with regard to the risk of which Sir John Griffith spoke. On that matter it was desirable that the public mind should be set right.

To suggest that a big scheme of that kind should not be gone on with because of the risks of damage that might be incurred if some ill-disposed citizen were to destroy the works—well, it was one of the risks of civilisation. If they were afraid to undertake development because of these risks from possible enemies, then there would be no development.

#### A FLAT RATE.

It was not right to approach that question purely as a commercial project. It should not be considered on a par with private bill legislation. He preferred to approach it as one dealing with a public service. When the scheme got under way they would find a demand, which he would support, that the small towns and villages should be treated in the same way as larger towns and cities, and that power should be provided at a flat rate.

He did not think that the discussion should centre round the merits of the Shannon and the Liffey schemes. Though representing a Dublin division, he felt bound to consider the interests of the country as a whole—(hear, hear)—at present and in the future. From that point of view he considered that a case had been made to develop power in such quantity as could be used in all parts of the country. Life in the country could be brightened considerably by a larger and better supply of electric current. That could more likely be produced through the development of the water-power of the Shannon than by any other method yet proposed.

It had been argued outside that it would be better to spend five millions on housing as a means of relieving unemployment than on this scheme, but ability to solve the housing problem would be enhanced by the adoption of the Shannon scheme.

#### PUBLICITY.

As he listened to the strong points made by the Minister that afternoon he thought that if there had been the same kind of publicity campaign for the proposal that there had been against it there would now be a better understanding of it among the people. He believed that the time was near at hand in Ireland when there would be a wakening up to the value of cheap lighting, the value of brightness in the home, the value of cheap and readily applied power for carrying on the work of the household and of the farm. He built a great deal upon the possibilities of the people in this raw period of the existence of the country taking advantage of modern scientific attainments.

If they believed in the country's future they could show that belief only by seizing the advantage offered and taking some risks as to their utilisation by the people generally. Furthermore, as a matter of strict policy the State should take over the capital charges in respect of the undertaking. He hoped that the motion would be carried by a considerable majority, and that then the Minister would do as much for the scheme as its opponents were doing against it.

Mr. Gorey said that in the terms of the resolution adopted at the Congress of the Farmers' Union the scheme was one that required very careful examination. He was perfectly satisfied with the scheme on the heads of drainage and navigation, but no information had been given on the head of its effect on the fisheries. He was not, however, going to say that the development of the country should be sacrificed for the sake of the fisheries alone. He was convinced that the experts who reported on the scheme should be submitted to the same criticism and cross-examination as they would get in private bill legislation. The scheme would only grow stronger and command more confidence from such cross-examination.

#### COMPETITION.

It was not possible for any Government or any private person to control the prices of materials as contemplated in the White Paper. There was only one method of controlling prices, and that was open competition. It was easily seen that it was the intention of the Government to give the contract to Siemens-Schuckert without inviting tenders. He recognised that they were under a debt to that great firm for what they had done, but let them be paid whatever it was, and then get the contract if they could secure it in open competition.

He thought the farmers were not asking too much. They had gone on, according to the Bible, for at least 4,000 years without this scheme, and they might be able to go on for four months more while the scheme was subjected to the ordinary procedure of private bill legislation.

He hoped there would not be too much nationalisation. In this country nationalisation meant one thing—inefficiency, waste, going slow, and everything of that kind.

He recognised that they were going to have a Shannon scheme for this country, or none. The Liffey scheme would be a scheme for Dublin only, and it would mean the life of electricity in Dublin and the death of it elsewhere in Ireland. He would certainly favour a national development in preference to local development for Dublin or anywhere else.

Anybody reading the trade balance for the past few years must be struck by the enormous amount by which we were at the wrong side of the ledger. He believed that this scheme, if it got fair play, would make for righting that position. He believed that it would lead to a national industrial development, and that scheme would bring it about. It would give cheap power and lessen the coal bill.

#### A PROPHECY.

Mr. P. W. Shaw said that he believed that the Shannon scheme was the turning point in the prosperity of the Free State, and the beginning of a fulfilment of the prophecy made by Sir Columcille, that after 700 years they would have a country that would be the happiest and the most prosperous and contented nation on the earth.

Mr. P. Hogan (Clare) said that, in view of all the Commissions on Irish water-power in the past, it was not reasonable to suggest reference to another.

Mr. S. Lyons congratulated the Minister on his statement. He was convinced that the Shannon scheme would prevent flooding.

Mr. P. H. Egan (Offaly) said that he was in favour of the scheme, because he was strongly impressed with the necessity for the industrial development of the country. He was surprised to see the party representing the farming industry attempting to hold up a scheme that was calculated to bring such advantages to themselves and to the country.

He dealt with the provisions dealing with drainage, which he saw were quite satisfactory, and said that there was no foundation for the criticism that the project was being rushed. He, as a business man, was convinced that there would be sufficient consumption of current within the stated period to make the undertaking a paying proposition. If there was any doubt about domestic consumption, the Minister still had the electrification of the railways, chemical developments, and other uses of electricity "up his sleeve."

#### "ENGLISH COLONIAL MIND."

Mr. O'Sullivan said that the scheme had received an examination such as no other scheme had received. In no instance was there any evidence that the experts had overlooked any essential point. He traced opposition to the scheme to the threat or veiled influence of vested interests, and to the "English Colonial mind." There was a feeling in Great Britain, he said, that the Free State was a reserve for coal for the other side of the Channel, and that it was a crime amounting practically to high treason against the economic laws of the Western hemisphere to ask people from the other parts of the Continent to supply a contract.

The Shannon scheme meant more independence for the country, cheaper power for the manufacturers, and less consumption of English coal. Such a scheme, offering power at practically nominal cost, was one of the most useful forms of protection. If the Shannon were carried into effect there would be a saving of a million a year on coal.

The whole economy of the scheme was most conservative. The only rest to the State was the pledging of its credit to the extent of £5,000,000. Interest would not be paid by the State. Taking the Government proposal as it stood, there would be no cost to the State. Everything led them to accept at its face value the statement in the report that a small plant would in future years prove insufficient. Was it sound for the State to stand by and see a plant built up that would prevent the proper electrical development of the country? If they started the Liffey scheme they could not proceed with the Shannon scheme. With reference to the danger of sabotage, the same argument might be applied to their whole civilisation.

Mr. Heffernan said that the farmers were not opposed to the scheme, but thought that it had not received sufficient examination.

At 10.30 progress was reported, and the debate stood adjourned to-day's sitting of the Dail, which was fixed for 11 a.m.

## "DECIDEDLY A GAMBLE."

## SHANNON SCHEME CRITICS.

## MAY COST TWENTY MILLIONS.

## EXPERTS ASK FOR MORE INFORMATION.

**Extremely optimistic. Decidedly a gamble.**—Mr. Johnstone Wright, City Electrical Egineer of Belfast.

**There is no precedent for embarking upon an elaborate scheme of national electrification before the industrial development of the country has created a reasonable demand.**—Mr. Coote Cummins, M.I.E.E., in Dublin.

**The Shannon scheme may mean an expenditure of £20,000,000.**—Mr. Raul.

THESE are a few points made against the Shannon scheme by expert engineers. The Belfast City Engineer, Mr. Johnstone Wright, dealt with the plan in the course of a lecture at Belfast last night, while the other criticisms were made at a meeting of the Irish Centre of Electrical Engineers at Trinity College, Dublin, which had been specially called to consider the scheme.

Mr. Darrell Figgis, at the Dublin Publicity Club yesterday, declared that Sir John Griffith knew more about the Shannon and the Liffey and their prospects of development than any foreign expert did. He and those associated with him believed that the development of the Shannon was a national necessity; but they believed that, if it were done at present, the evils that would follow in its train would be infinitely greater than the benefits it would confer.

### "DECIDEDLY A GAMBLE."

### BELFAST ENGINEER ON THE SHANNON COSTS.

"The Siemens-Schuckert scheme is extremely optimistic," said Mr. Johnstone Wright, M.I.E.E., City Engineer of Belfast, last night at a lecture before the Belfast Association of Engineers.

He pointed out that before the scheme can pay the interest on capital the present consumption of electricity in the whole of the Free State (which is now not much in excess of the Belfast consumption) must be increased threefold.

"I am optimistic about development in Belfast and Northern Ireland, but one would have to be a super-optimist to suggest launching out on a scheme the first instalment of which would cost £5,200,000, and yet there is undoubtedly a greater field for electricity supply in Ulster than there is in the Free State. The capital cost of the plant to be installed at the power station alone for the partial development is estimated at £54 per kilowatt, and for the full development £41 per kilowatt of plant installed, both of which are excessively high figures as compared with steam stations, so that while the source of power may be cheap, the capital costs to harness it are high.

"The reports provided for an allowance of 15 per cent. being made to cover interest losses arising during the building period and during the first year of operation, when the proceeds from the sale of energy are too small to cover fully the interest charges. If the proceeds only fall short by the annual amount of the capital charges, the Shannon scheme will do better than one would anticipate, but if nine or ten years have to elapse before it can pay all the running costs, even exclusive of capital charges, what then?

#### WORKING COSTS.

"Having had some experience in the operation of a very large network, I could not accept the working costs given in the report. With regard to charges, the following are the estimated figures:—

Actual cost at power station, per unit generated ..... .14d.
Delivered at the 100,000 volt sub-stations at Dublin, Cork and Limerick ..... .52d. per unit
Delivered at the 35,000 volt sub-stations, other towns.... 1.21d. "
Delivered at the 10,000 volt sub-stations, villages, etc.... 2.06d. "

"It should be particularly noted that these are not the prices at which electricity will be supplied to the consumer. They are the estimated figures at which the current will be delivered at the sub-stations in such areas. The whole of the low tension distribution costs and local working costs have to be added to this in order to arrive at the charges to the consumer. It is all very well to make an estimate of what should be sold at each sub-station, assuming that the public will take the supply, but the point is: will it be? The houses and premises have to be wired, and unless some easy payment system of wiring is adopted I am afraid the estimates for the poorer agricultural districts are hopelessly out of it.

#### THE DRAINAGE QUESTION.

"In addition to the £5,200,000 required for the partial development, the experts draw special attention to an important economic point which indirectly is connected with the carrying out of the Shannon scheme.

"Flow conditions in the lakes and in the river will be regulated in providing for storage. This regulation of the river forms the fundamental basis for a drainage of the Shannon area. The experts recommend the Government to have the drainage of this area carried out in conjunction with the work which is required for the power scheme. This drainage will be an expensive matter, and the cost must be added to the £5,200,000 when considering the scheme from an economic point of view.

"There seems to me to be little hope of a scheme of this magnitude being a financial success unless there is a very great industrial development in the South of Ireland, where at present the power demand is very small, indeed. The scheme is, no doubt, a good one from the plant manufacturer's point of view, but from an operation and economic point of view it is decidedly a gamble."

Mr. Wright dealt with the tremendous electrical development in Germany since the war, and also in America.

He gave details of several important generating and distributing systems in Great Britain. He referred particularly to the important plant of the Newcastle Electricity Supply Company, which has a supply area of, roughly, 1,400 square miles in Northumberland, Durham and the Cleveland district of Yorkshire. This he regarded as one of the most remarkable electricity supply developments.

Waste heat from ironworks was utilised, and during 1913 waste heat stations generated 50,000,000 units, or more than double the capacity of the Belfast undertaking, at the expense of only a few hundred tons of coal.

In this way waste from one manufacturing process was converted into the power required for other manufacturing processes, with a saving of, at least, 100,000 tons of coal per annum.

### MORE CRITICISM.

### IRISH ENGINEERS WANT FURTHER INFORMATION.

"The details of the scheme are open to very serious criticism from an engineering point of view, and require very careful examination," said Mr. Coote Cummins, M.I.E.E., at a special meeting of the Irish Centre of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, in the Physical Laboratory, Trinity College, Dublin, when the Shannon scheme was discussed.

It would, he thought, be absurd to suggest that the scheme did not contain the essentials of a sound engineering proposition if suitably modified, but without very much more detailed information and full discussion and consideration by those competent to judge, no responsible engineer could admit that it is the best scheme of electrification which could be derived for the Free State, or that the time was ripe for such electrification.

Arguments were put forward by both Messrs. Siemens and the experts which must be considered as pure propaganda in favour of the scheme, and which should not be taken full responsibility for their decision. But it was incumbent on them as engineers to point out that there was no precedent for embarking upon an extremely expensive scheme of national electrification before the industrial development of the country has progressed sufficiently to have created a reasonable demand for the electric energy.

It had been suggested that the Irish engineers were completely antagonistic to the Shannon scheme. Up to the present he had not met any engineer who was prepared to say that with suitable modifications the Shannon scheme was not workable, but he had met many who considered that a better scheme could be devised; that the manner in which it had been put forward was open to the severest criticism, and that the time had not yet arrived for such an ambitious programme.

He did not doubt that if the Government decided that the needs of the country required national electrification, and after a full and complete investigation by competent persons, a satisfactory scheme could be devised. Every responsible Irish engineer could be relied on to sink personalities and co-operate in order to make it the greatest possible success.

It had also been suggested that the experts had made a strong recommendation in favour of the Siemens proposals, but a close examination scarcely bore out that. They found themselves unable to accept the scheme in certain very important particulars, and they suggested certain modifications.

It was a remarkable fact that there was a very serious difference of opinion between Messrs. Siemens and the experts.

With the Liffey working in conjunction with the stepped development of the Shannon, and feeding the transmission line, the cost per unit generated worked out quite as favourably as with the Shannon scheme—the capital costs at the start, however, would be kept down to £3,500,000; and the additional capital would be required in smaller amounts, and the final development could be attained with a smaller expenditure.

Mr. Raul stated that the Dublin Corporation Electrical Department had proved that the River Liffey could supply 80 per cent. of the needs of the Free State at a cost of £1,000,000. The Shannon scheme might mean an expenditure of £20,000,000, and it was their duty to see that this scheme was not shoved down their throats. The promoters had not got the money yet, and it was up to the engineers to educate the people and see that they did not get it.

Mr. Laurence J. Kettle thought that the Liffey would be a much safer venture in the matter of a national electricity supply.

Mr. George Marshall Harriss, Manager, D.U.T.C., said that in reading the two reports on the Shannon scheme he was always faced with the fact that things of vital importance were taken as proved, but were not proved, or scarcely attainable.

Mr. Ports emphasised the necessity of a thorough investigation of the scheme before its being adopted.

Mr. W. Taylow stated that, as far as Dublin was concerned, the project of making the whole electric supply of Dublin and suburbs dependent on a single duplex line 120 miles long, which it would be impossible to protect adequately from malicious injury without a small army, and might be easily put out of action through natural causes, was not attractive.

Mr. T. Tomilson maintained that the scheme was not practical.

Messrs. Murphy, MacAteer, Delap, and Hancock also criticised the scheme.

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### LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS.

### DUBLIN FARMERS' POLICY.

### MAY CO-OPERATE WITH LABOUR.

The County Dublin Farmers' Association will not put up any candidates for the forthcoming Local Government elections, but will work in conjunction with any non-political bodies seeking the return of candidates pledged to secure economy.

A resolution to this effect was passed by the Committee of the Association on Wednesday last, when it was also decided to call a general meeting of all ratepayers in the county at the offices of the Association at the close of Easter, as a preliminary to subsequent local meetings in the different electoral areas. The members of the Committee, generally, held that since their purpose was to secure economy in administration, and a reduction of the rates, their end could be achieved if they lent their full influence and support to any responsible men who were prepared to cut down unnecessary expenses and extravagance, and so give much-needed relief.

Mr. Grimes, who opened a discussion on the subject, pointed to the limited farming vote and the great volume of urban ratepayers; and Senator R. A. Butler, following up, said that their attitude in the local elections should not be influenced in any way by political considerations, but should be influenced solely by business principles.

Mr. P. J. Kettle (Swords) expressed his belief that it would be more difficult to get the right type of candidate than to get the people to vote. There were plenty to complain about the extravagance of the rates and the inefficiency of administration, but when it came to doing something practical and to making use even of the means which they had to hand for remedying grievances, people were notoriously lacking in a sense of responsibility. However, the opportunity would be theirs in a few months' time of improving their position in respect of rating, and he hoped that all had now been urged sufficiently to oblige them to go to the polls and put in proper candidates at the local elections.

Mr. Laurence Roe (chairman) said that even among Labour they would find a considerable volume of support, for most of the labourers themselves were now disgusted with the favouritism that had prevailed. They had nothing but good will for their workers, whose interests were identical with their own; and he was glad to say that a new spirit seemed to be appearing on the workers' side, and that many of those who had been for so long misled were now beginning to realise that agriculturists could not give what they had not got, and that both he and his workers had been made the victims in misfortune, which others had avoided.

In connection with the sittings of the Greater Dublin Commission, it was unanimously decided that Messrs. P. J. O'Reilly, Kinsaley, Malahide, and Mr. J. Kettle, The Leas, Swords, should be appointed to give evidence on behalf of the Association. It was agreed that the attitude of the Association should not be one of hostility to any development of the Metropolis, but, rather, should be directed towards having due regard given to the agricultural interest in any steps to be recommended. The secretary was instructed to summarise the arguments in favour of the farmers' view-point advanced at previous meetings, and to have the case made available for witnesses as soon as possible.

It was decided to press for reform in the matter of the upkeep of the main roads, it being held that until those arteries were made national charges little relief might be expected. They in County Dublin were maintaining highways which carried traffic for the whole country, and the burden thereby put on the rates was too heavy. The development of motor transport brought far-off people into easy reach of the Dublin markets, where, owing to lower overhead charges, they could compete more advantageously than the County Dublin agriculturists.

### INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT.

### DUBLIN FARMERS SEEK RETURN TO 1914 SCALE

On the subject of income tax assessment, Mr. A. G. Grimes, speaking at a meeting of the Standing Committee of the County Dublin Farmers' Association on Wednesday last, said that, while every section of the community was complaining of the high taxation and demanding a reduction, farmers were more heavily hit in this respect than any others. He held that the basis of assessment of income tax on agricultural land should be brought back to the scale set in the 1914 Finance Act—i.e., one-third of the poor law valuation—and proposed that the Committee should ask the Minister for Finance to consider this suggestion.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Philip Snowden, M.P., is suffering from severe cold.

### DUBLIN GROCERY TRADE.

### THREATENED STRIKE OF ASSISTANTS.

Assistants in grocery shops in the Dublin area have decided to cease work on Saturday night where the proprietors have not satisfied the demands put forward by the assistants' association.

It was learned yesterday that the multiple firms, such as Lipton's, the Maypole Dairy, and the Home and Colonial Stores will not be affected, since no strike notices have been served in these cases. Demands for improved conditions, however, have been circulated in all cases. The number of employés affected is stated to be over 200.

An official of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce yesterday endeavoured to bring about a conference between the two parties, but without success.

### BELFAST MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

### YESTERDAY'S AWARDS.

The Belfast musical contests were continued yesterday. Miss Hands judged the solo singing.

Soprano.—1, Gold Medal—Adelaine Beattie, Belfast; 2, Eileen Agar, Belfast; 3, Rita Robinson, Belfast.

Contralto.—1, Martha Dick, Belfast; 2, Violet Ray, Belfast; 3, Margaret McKane, Belfast.

Junior Violin.—1, Paul Sythes, Belfast; 2, John Trimble, Enniskillen; 3. Wilfred Conway, Belfast.

Violoncello (Intermediate).—1, Mary Graham, Belfast; 2, Gordon Neill, Belfast.

Violoncello (Senior).—1, Marjorie C. Brown, Holywood.

The adjudicator complimented the accompanists—Mr. J. H. MacBratney and Mrs. Herbert Dixon.

Children's Choirs (sight reading and ear test)—1, Thomas street, Portadown (Miss E. Kay Abraham); 2, Macrory Memorial School, Belfast (Miss Patricia Boyd).

Action Songs (children under twelve).—1, Miss Boyd's No. 1 Choir, Belfast; 2, Miss Boyd's No. 2 Choir, Belfast.

### INDEPENDENT LABOUR PARTY.

### THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The annual conference of the British Independent Labour Party will take place in the Shire Hall, Gloucester, between April 12 and April 14. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald is announced to speak at a reception on the 11th instant, and on the morning of Sunday, April 12, Mr. Clifford Allen, Chairman of the party, will deliver his presidential address.

The agenda contains resolutions on various aspects of home and foreign politics. First place is given to a resolution the subject of the living wage, tabled by the Agenda Committee on behalf of the National Council. It calls upon the Government to appoint a National Commission to "determine a living wage arrived at according to the needs of a civilised existence," with power to recommend whether such a wage shall be determined "by the needs of wage earners, irrespective of dependent children, for whom provision might be made out of national funds."

Among the resolutions dealing with foreign policy is one demanding the military evacuation of Cologne. Other resolutions condemn the Dawes Report, and others again condemn the attitude of both Mr. Austen Chamberlain and Mr. Ramsay Macdonald to the Zinovieff letter. The National Council has tabled a resolution approving the principles of arbitration embodied in the Geneva Protocol, declaring that the Protocol "marks an historic advance in the translation of the pacifist ideal into practical shape," and calling upon the British Government to submit to the proposed Disarmament Conference a proposal "not for the reduction or limitation of armaments, but for their simultaneous abolition by all nations." Several branches urge the party's representatives in Parliament to vote against all war supplies.

### LONDON ANATOMICAL SCHOOL MYSTERY.

The police yesterday continued their investigations at the house of death at King's Cross, London, where two men were found dead on Wednesday. A large quantity of documents, chemicals and apparatus and anatomical specimens were taken away, and several persons acquainted with the two men were interviewed by detectives.

The inquest will not be held before Saturday at the earliest.

### IRISH FREE STATE DUTY ON BOOTS.

In reply to Colonel Woodcock, who asked what tariff duties were charged by the Irish Free State on boots entering that country from Great Britain, Sir Burton Chadwick, in the House of Commons yesterday, said that the duty on boots imported into the Irish Free State from Great Britain or any other country, was 15 per cent. ad valorem.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
To-night at 7.45, Matinee Saturday at 2.30.
Farewell Visit of J. A. E. Malone's Company,
PETER PAN,
or "THE BOY WHO WOULDN'T GROW UP,"
By J. M. BARRIE.
EASTER MONDAY, RETURN VISIT OF
The Enormously Successful Musical Play,
THE MAID OF THE MOUNTAINS.

OLYMPIA THEATRE
(LATE EMPIRE).
TWICE NIGHTLY ............ 7 and 9.
THE UNUSUAL COMEDY AND DANCING SHOW,
"EPISODES OF 1925."
All Star Cast includes Jackson Owen, Comedian; Doris Chappell, and the 8 Mad Hatters. The Revue with 1,000 Laughs. Box-Office, 11-4. 'Phone—3208.

ABBEY THEATRE.
TO-NIGHT and following Night at 8 o'clock. Matinee, Saturday, 2.30.
"THE BUILDING FUND,"
A Comedy in Three Acts, by William Boyle.
FIRST PRODUCTION OF
"PORTRAIT,"
A Play in Two Scenes, by Lennox Robinson.
Booking at Theatre. 'Phone 3268.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.
6.50 and 9. ............ 6.50 and 9.
Owing to Enormous Success, retained for further week—Ventom Swift's New £3,000 Production,
"KISSES AND KANDY."
All Dublin should see this Swift Show of Spice, Speed, and Sparkle.
Company of 35, including DAN ROLYAT.
The Musical Comedy Star.
Stanley's Brass Six. June Sisters. George Betton.
Booking Office open from 11 a.m. 'Phone 3016.

PRINCESS, RATHMINES.
"THE GREAT WHITE WAY."
Super-Film, starring ANITA STEWART, and the Entire Chorus of the LIEGFELD FOLLIES.

THE METROPOLE.
DAILY AT 2.45, 5.0, 7.15 and 9.30.
BETTY COMPSON
IN AN ADAPTATION OF HOLBERT FOOTNER'S POPULAR NOVEL,
"RAMSHACKLE HOUSE."
A Tale of Love, Mystery and Adventure, laid in the treacherous Everglades of Florida.
WITH FULL SUPPORTING PROGRAMME.

THE METROPOLE BALLROOM.
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), APRIL 4th.
GRAND CINDERELLA DANCE,
Under the Direction of
Miss RITA NORTH and Mr. VAL NORTH,
Who will give an Exhibition of the
FOXTROT AND WALTZ.
ADELAIDE MELODY BAND.
DANCING, 8-11 P.M. TICKETS.......... EVENING DRESS. 5/-

THE GRAFTON.
"CHILDREN OF JAZZ,"
WITH
THEODORE KOSLOFF and EILEEN PERCY.
Also "MENDELSSOHN."
"The Wedding March," "Spring Song," "On Wings of Song," "Consolation."

GRANGEGORMAN GYMNASTIC CLUB.
ANNUAL DISPLAY.
TO-NIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK.
Admission .................. One Shilling

THE SACRED PASSION.
Dr. CHARLES WOODS' Setting will be Sung at ST. MARY'S CHURCH, DONNYBROOK, TO-NIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK.

ST. CATHERINE'S PARISH. EXCELSIOR BAZAAR.
GRAND CONCERT.
THE SCHOOLS, DONORE AVENUE, TO-NIGHT, at 7.45 o'clock.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

BANK OF IRELAND.
2nd April, 1925.
The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland give notice:—
That a General Court will be held at the Bank on Monday, 6th inst., from 11 o'clock in the forenoon until 1 in the afternoon, for the election of a Governor and Deputy Governor for the year ensuing (which will be declared that evening), and the same Court will be continued by adjournment and held at the same place and during the same hours on Wednesday, 8th instant, for the election of thirteen Directors, which election will be declared as soon as the scrutiny is over.
ROBERT J. BUCKLEY, Secretary.
N.B.—Printed Lists of Proprietors of Bank Stock £2,000 (late currency) and upwards, together with the mode of election as directed by the By-laws, may be obtained at the Bank on Friday, 3rd inst., and subsequent days preceding those of Election.

IRISH GUILD OF CATHOLIC NURSES.
A PUBLIC MEETING
Will be held in the
OAK ROOM OF THE MANSION HOUSE, DUBLIN, on MONDAY, 6th APRIL, 1925, to Appeal for Support in carrying out a plan for the assistance of Distressed Nurses of all branches of the Profession, irrespective of religious denomination.

STEWART INSTITUTION FOR IMBECILE CHILDREN.
The ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING of the above Institution will be held on MONDAY, the 6th APRIL, 1925, at the Offices, 40 Molesworth street, Dublin, at 4.30 p.m.
The Committee will be glad to see any friends who are interested in the work of the Institution.
The Chair will be taken by
WALTER G. SMITH, Esq., M.D.

SICK POOR INSTITUTION AND LIBERTY CRECHE, 91 and 92 MEATH STREET.
THE ANNUAL MEETING
Will be held at above address on MONDAY, 6th APRIL, at 11.30 o'clock.
E. E. BEWLEY, Hon. Secretary.

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA hEIREANN.
(IRISH LAND COMMISSION.)
MONASTERBOICE DEMESNE,
3 miles from Drogheda Port.
TIMBER FOR SALE
Offers will be received by the Irish Land Commission, Dublin, for a large quantity of Heavy, Mature, Hard and Soft Wood Timber, standing on Monasterboice Demesne. All the Trees for Sale are marked, and will be pointed out by the Caretaker residing on the Demesne.
JOHN T. DRENNAN, Secretary.
Irish Land Commission,
24 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.
29/G9397. W.H.Co.

COUNTY OF DUBLIN.
REVISION OF THE LISTS OF PARLIAMENTARY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTORS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Registration Officer will, on MONDAY NEXT, 6th APRIL, 1925, between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock p.m., at the Library, Dundrum, hold a Night Sitting for persons who have claimed to have their names inserted in the Register of Electors for the Polling Districts of Dundrum, Milltown, Roebuck, and Ticknock.
Dated this 1st day of April, 1925.
Séamus Ó Concubair,
Registration Officer.

CONTRACTS.

OGLAIGH NA h-EIREANN.
TENDERS FOR FOODSTUFFS AND FORAGE FOR THE ARMY.
TENDERS are invited for the supply of Foodstuffs and Forage to the Army for a PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS COMMENCING MAY 1st, 1925, and ENDING OCTOBER 31st, 1925.
Tenders Forms and full particulars may be had on application to the following:—
FOR SUPPLY TO EASTERN COMMAND TO:—
The Command Quartermaster, Eastern Command, Collins Barracks, Dublin, or to the Battalion Quartermaster at any of the following Battalion Headquarters in the Eastern Command:—Kilkenny, Naas, Mullingar, Dundalk, and Gormanston.
FOR SUPPLY TO SOUTHERN COMMAND TO:—
The Command Quartermaster, Southern Command, Collins Barracks, Cork, or to the Battalion Quartermaster at any of the following Battalion Headquarters in the Southern Command:—Cork, Tralee, Clonmel, Templemore, and Limerick.
FOR SUPPLY TO WESTERN COMMAND TO:—
The Command Quartermaster, Western Command, Custume Barracks, Athlone, or to the Battalion Quartermaster at any of the following Battalion Headquarters in the Western Command:—Athlone, Finner Camp, Castlebar, Belmullet, Boyle, Galway, and Renmore.
FOR SUPPLY TO CURRAGH COMMAND TO:—
The Command Quartermaster, Curragh Command, Curragh Camp.
A separate Tender Form must be used for each Battalion Area, and traders should, wherever possible, when applying for Tender Forms, state the Battalion Headquarters or Posts for which they desire to Tender.
Tender Forms, filled in as directed, enclosed and sealed in envelopes supplied, must be delivered at the Headquarters of the Command for which traders are tendering, not later than 12 NOON ON TUESDAY, APRIL 14th, 1925.
Tenders will not be considered except on Official Tender Forms, and the lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.
(Signed) FELIX CRONIN, Major General, Quartermaster-General.
29/G 9364. W.H.Co.

SIGNAL CHASING.—CAPACITY EARTHING—See the Wireless Page in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES" To-day.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
6.45 ........ TWICE NIGHTLY ........ 9.0
THE WORLD-FAMOUS
RIGOLETTO BROTHERS.
and SWANSON SISTERS,
ALMOST A COMPLETE VARIETY PROGRAMME IN THEMSELVES.
BERT MADDISON,
Lily Long, Jack Wynne, Two Babs, The Freedmans,
NATHANO BROS.

THE PAVILION,
DUN LAOGHAIRE. 3.30 to 10.15.
LAST 2 DAYS OF
"I WILL REPAY."
The Famous "Scarlet Pimpernel" Romance, by
THE BARONESS ORCZY.
At 3.45, 6.20, and 8.50 Splendid Programme.

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ALL THIS WEEK.
SHOWING at 3.50, 6.20, 8.50.
THE EXCLUSIVE PICTURES
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THE GRAND NATIONAL
EXCELLENT PHOTOGRAPHY.
BECHER'S BROOK IN SLOW MOTION.
YOU CAN ONLY SEE THIS FILM AT LA SCALA. ALL THIS WEEK.
Also
"WANDERING DAUGHTERS,"
With MARGUERITE DE LA MOTTE,
MARJORIE DAW,
NOAH BEERY,
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DANCE TO-MORROW, 8 TO 11 P.M.
IMPERIAL BALLROOM (CLERYS).
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SUDDEN SHOWERS.
DON'T BE CAUGHT UNPREPARED—CARRY A FRAS. SMYTH UMBRELLA.
We have Umbrellas in all sizes and styles, Including the Latest Short "Chubbies" with Coloured Tips.
Prices of Chubby Umbrellas from 5/11 up; others from 4/11 to 63/-.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, made in a Cause,
THE ROYAL BANK OF IRELAND, LIMITED, v. MAURICE HARRISON and another, 1924, No. 418.
All persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting all and singular first the premises demised by Indenture of Lease dated the 12th November, 1879, made between the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of Dublin and James Whyte Harrison and John Harrison and therein described as part of the lands of Colganstown bounded on the north by the Grand Canal, on the south by the lands of Caskerenestown, on the east by lands formerly called Hazelhatch and Newcastle Commons and on the west by part of the Right Hon. Lord Cloncurry's estate called Skeagh and which said lands contain 118a. 1r. and 35p. Irish Plantation Measure equal to 191a. 3r. 23p. Statute Measure with the house and offices now built thereon and also that piece of the land being part of that part of the Commons of Newcastle formerly called the Big Common awarded and allotted to the Lord Mayor Sheriff Commons and Citizens of Dublin containing 3a. 3r. 36p. Statute Measure bounded on the north by the trackway of the Grand Canal on the east partly by the lands called the Lees formerly in the possession of Arthur Yeates and partly by part of said former Commons of Newcastle awarded and allotted to Lord Cloncurry and on the south and west partly by the lands of Colganstown and also that other piece of land being part of that part of said Commons of Newcastle formerly called the Big Common also awarded and allotted to the Lord Mayor Sheriffs Commons and citizens of Dublin containing 1a. 1r. 33p. Statute Measure bounded on the north by the aforesaid part of said Commons of Newcastle awarded and allotted to Lord Cloncurry on the south by another part of the said former Commons of Newcastle awarded and allotted to Matthew Lynch on the east by the road leading from Hazelhatch Bridge to Newcastle and on the south-west by part of the said lands of Colganstown. All said lands and premises containing together 197a. 0r. 13p. Statute Measure having been lately in the occupation of Mr. Bartholomew Colgan situate in the Parish of Newcastle, Barony of Newcastle and County of Dublin. Secondly, the lands comprised in an Indenture of Lease dated the 8th September, 1922, made between the Lord Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin and Maurice Harrison and Alexander Harrison and therein described as part of the estate of the Corporation situate at Hazelhatch in the County of Dublin known as Ringwood Hazelhatch formerly known as A. H. 316 containing an area of 91a. 2r. 9p. Statute Measure comprised of a large farm of agricultural land together with the house buildings and out-offices known as Ringwood standing thereon bounded on the north-east by the main road from Celbridge to Newcastle on the north-east pass by the Great Southern and Western Railway and on the south-west by the Grand Canal situate in the Barony of Newcastle and County of Dublin. Are by their Solicitors to enter and prove their claims at Chambers of No. 1, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on or before the 1st May, 1925, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.
Every Claimant holding any security is to produce the same at the said Chambers on the 7th day of May, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.
Dated this 30th day of March, 1925.
THOMAS W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
Messrs. ORPEN and SWEENY, 33 Anglesea street, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice Made in a Cause,
HENRY ERNEST CRAWLEY v. THE LISTOWEL AND BALLYBUNION RAILWAY COMPANY (Record No. 1924—10398), all persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting (1) Parcel of Land in the Town of Ballybunion, comprised in a lease dated 31st December, 1896, made by the Listowel and Ballybunion Railway Company to Charles O'Hanlon for a term of 999 years; (2) Parcel of Land in Ballybunion aforesaid, subject to a lease dated 31st August, 1896, from the same Railway Company to Patrick McCarthy for a term of 999 years; (3) Parcel of Land in Ballybunion aforesaid and subject to lease of 2nd November, 1896, from the same Railway Company to Patrick Langford for a term of 999 years; (4) Parcel of Land situate in Ballybunion aforesaid, subject to lease of 31st December, 1896, from the same Railway Company to John Lynch for a term of 999 years; (5) Parcel of Land situate in Ballybunion aforesaid, subject to a lease of 31st December, 1896, from the same Railway Company to Catherine Brien for a term of 999 years; (6) Parcel of Land situate in Ballybunion aforesaid, subject to lease of 24th October, 1895, from the same Railway Company to Michael Murphy for a term of 999 years; (7) Parcel of Land situate in Ballybunion aforesaid, subject to lease of 20th April, 1916, from the same Railway Company to John McMahon for 999 years; (8) Parcel of Land situate in Ballybunion aforesaid, subject to lease of 20th April, 1916, from the same Railway Company to Thomas O'Connell; (9) Parcel of Land situate in Ballybunion aforesaid, subject to lease of 20th November, 1920, from the same Railway Company to Thomas Christy Moore for 999 years; (10) Parcel of Land adjoining Lisselton Station, on the Listowel and Ballybunion Railway, situate in the Townland of Lahesheragh South, Parish of Lisselton, same Barony and County, subject to lease of 18th December, 1916, from the same Railway Company to Patrick Nolan for 999 years; (11) Two Plots of Land, containing, in all, 12 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, in the Townland of Gortnaskeha, Parish of Killehenny same Barony and County, subject to an agreement of 18th June, 1917, Listowel and Ballybunion Railway Company with Michael Kennelley; (12) Two Plots of Land, containing, respectively, 7 perches and 25 perches in said Town of Ballybunion, same Parish, Barony and County, comprised in agreement of 29th June, 1917, from Listowel and Ballybunion Railway Company to Timothy Allen; (13) Plot of Ground in the Townland of Lahesheragh, Parish of Lisselton, same Barony and County, comprised in an agreement dated the 22nd March, 1920, made between Thomas Christy Moore as Receiver and Manager of the said Railway Company of the one part, and Patrick Nolan of the other part; (14) Plot of Ground in Ballybunion aforesaid, comprised in an agreement dated 18th November, 1920, made between Thomas Christy Moore as such Receiver and Manager of the one part and Ballybunion Picture House and Baths Co., Ltd., of the other part; (15) Part of said Lands of Ballybunion on which the Golf Pavilion stands; (16) Part of the Townland of Dromin and Killehenny (adjacent to the Listowel and Ballybunion Railway), containing 22½ perches, same Parish, Barony and County, held by T. Houlihan under agreement dated 18th January, 1894; (17) Part of the Lands of Gortnaskehy, otherwise Gortnaskeha, same Parish, Barony and County of Kerry, containing about 25 perches, now held by J. Mulvihill from the said Railway Company as tenant; (18) The Cottage premises at Listowel, same Barony and County, occupied by M. Nagent, an employé of the said Railway Company, and held by him by agreement with the Company, for which he pays the yearly rent of £2 12/-; or the rents issuing and payable out of the said lands, ARE by their Solicitors, on or before the 2nd day of June, 1925, to enter and prove their claims at Chambers No. 1, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, Dublin, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.
Every claimant holding any security is to produce the same at the said Chambers No. 1 on the 8th day of June, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated this 30th day of March, 1925.
THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
LONGFIELD, KELLY and ARMSTRONG, Solicitors for Plaintiff, 25 Clare street, Dublin.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
KATE D'ALTON, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Victoria, Chap. 54, that the above-named Kate D'Alton, late of 11 Stephen's Green, Dublin, who died on the 21st day of January, 1925, by her Will, dated the 20th day of August, 1917, bequeathed the several legacies, pecuniary and specific, and a certain annuity therein set forth, and also bequeathed the following charitable legacies, namely:—To the Superior or Prior for the time being of the Friary, Clarendon street, Dublin, her painting of the Virgin and Child and her painting of Saint Mary Magdalene, for the use of Clarendon Street Church; to the Superioress for the time being of the Little Sisters of the Assumption, Upper Camden street, Dublin, £100 for the charitable works carried on by such Sisters; to the Reverend William Landers, Catholic Curate of the Church of Saint Andrew, Westland row, Dublin; the Very Reverend Edward Holland, the Reverend John A. Corbett, the Reverend C. L. Nevin and the Reverend Andrew Kenny, all of the Friary, Clarendon street, Dublin, and the Reverend James P. Sherwin, of the University Church, Stephen's Green, Dublin, £10 each for the celebration of Masses for the repose of her soul, and the souls of her parents and deceased brothers and sister, and the sum of £1 to each Catholic priest who should attend her funeral.
By a Codicil to her said Will, dated the 8th June, 1923, after bequeathing certain further legacies, Testatrix directed that the residue of her property (after payment of the several legacies and the annuity bequeathed by her Will and Codicil, Revenue Duties, etc.) should be invested, as therein directed, and that the income thereof be paid to the person therein named for life, and after the death of such person that said investment should be converted into money, and applied and distributed by her Trustees for the time being to, or for, such charitable or religious institutions or associations within the Irish Free State as her Trustees should in their absolute discretion think fit; and Testatrix thereby directed that all Masses to be celebrated under the bequests for that purpose contained in her Will, or in any Codicil thereto, should be celebrated in the Irish Free State, and that all bequests for charitable purposes should be charitable purposes within the Irish Free State.
Testatrix by her said Will appointed Edward Condell, of 11 Stephen's Green, Dublin, Solicitor, and Herbert Wilfred Condell, of 5 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar, County Dublin, Solicitor, Executors and Trustees thereof, and probate of said Will and Codicil was, on the 20th day of February, 1925, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to the said Executors.
Dated this 1st day of April, 1925.
D'ALTON and CONDELL, Solicitors for the said Executors, 11 Stephen's Green, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all whom it may concern.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
BRIDGET MARY ARCHBOLD, late of St. Vincent's, Fairview, in the City of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Victoria, Chapter 54, that the above-named Bridget Mary Archbold, Deceased, who died on the 12th day of January, 1925, by her Will, dated the 2nd day of May, 1922, bequeathed inter alia:—
To the Administrator Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, Dublin, for the building of the new Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Gloucester street, Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
To the President of the St. Vincent de Paul Orphanage, Glasnevin, Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
To the Superior of the Dominicans, Dominick street, for Masses for the repose of the souls of Thomas and Bridget Archbold, Twenty Pounds.
To the Superior of the Carmelite Church, Whitefriar street, Dublin, for Masses for the repose of the soul of John Archbold, Twenty Pounds.
To the Revd. Joseph Union, C.C., Ringsend, for Masses for the like purpose, £20.
To the Administrator, Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, Dublin, for Masses for the repose of her soul, Twenty Pounds.
To the Superior, Vincentians' Church, Phibsborough, for Masses for the repose of her soul, Twenty Pounds.
To the Superioress of the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, Dublin, One Hundred Pounds.
To the Superioress of the Sacred Heart Home, Drumcondra, Dublin, Thirty Pounds.
To the President, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Phibsborough Conference, Thirty Pounds.
To the President, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Marlborough Street Conference, Thirty Pounds.
And by her said Will, Testatrix appointed James Fagan, Solicitor, of 58 Rutland square, W., Dublin, Executor, and Probate of the said Will was, on the 19th day of February, 1925, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to the said Executor.
Dated this 10th day of March, 1925.
JAMES FAGAN, Solicitor, the said Executor, 58 Rutland square, W., Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
RICHARD RATHBORNE GRAHAM, late of Norwich, in the State of Connecticut, U.S.A., Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Chap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise having any claim or demand, against the estate or effects of the said Richard Rathborne Graham, who died on the 16th day of August, 1924, are hereby required to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims on or before 27th April, 1925, to the undersigned Solicitor, to whom Letters of Administration were granted forth of the Principal Registry, Saorstat Eireann, High Court of Justice, on the 20th day of March, 1925. And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 27th day of April, 1925, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 27th March, 1925.
C. H. DENROCHE, Solicitor, 32 Nassau street, Dublin.

IMPORTANT TO SOLICITORS.
From the 1st May, 1924, the charge for their advertisements under Legal Notices heading, or in any other advertising column of this paper (save "Agony" or Personal), is 1/6 per line with a minimum of 10/6.

RAILWAYS.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.
TRAIN ALTERATIONS.
On and from MONDAY, 6th APRIL, the following Alterations will come into operation:—
The 7.45 a.m., Tuam to Sligo, will be altered to leave at 7.40 a.m., and give connection to Enniskillen.
The 9.0 a.m., Sligo to Limerick, will be altered to leave at 8.55 a.m.
The 7.30 a.m., Westport to Athlone, will be altered in running, and connect with 7.40 a.m., Tuam to Sligo.
The 7.25 a.m., Ballina to Manulla Junction, will be altered to leave at 7.20 a.m.
M. F. KEOGH, General Manager.
Kingsbridge Station, Dublin, April, '25.


ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times*:—

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WEATHER FORECAST.

*General Inference.—A trough of low pressure extends from the North of Norway to Spain, and is likely to move slowly eastward. Changeable, showery weather is probable over the British Isles, with sleet or snow showers in the North, spreading to the South later.*

*Ireland. — Wind north-westerly to northerly, moderate to fresh; showers of rain, sleet or snow, bright intervals; visibility mainly good; cold.*

*S.W. Seaboard.—Wind north-westerly, moderate to fresh; occasional showers; visibility good; sea rather rough.*

*Irish Sea, St. George's Channel and N.W. Seaboard.—Wind north-westerly to northerly, moderate to fresh; showers of rain or sleet; visibility mainly good; sea moderate to rather rough.*

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Thursday (5 p.m.) .................. 29.85

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| To-day.... Rises .. | 5.56 | Sets .................. | 7. 2 |
| To-morrow.. „ .. | 5.53 | „ .................. | 7. 4 |
| Lighting-up Time | | .................. | 8. 2 |

HIGH WATER.

DUBLIN.

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| To-day.... Morning | 6.46 | Evening .......... | 7.24 |
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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Peter Pan," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Episodes of 1925," 7 and 9.
Queen's Theatre—"Kisses and Kandy," 6.50 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Building Fund" and "Portrait," 8 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—The Grand National and "Wandering Daughters," 3.50, 6.20 and 8.50 p.m.
The Metropole—"Ramshackle House," 2.45, 5.0, 7.15, and 9.30 p.m.
The Grafton—"Children of Jazz."
Princess, Rathmines—"The Great White Way."
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"I Will Repay," 3.45, 6.20 and 8.50 p.m.
St. Catherine's Parish—Excelsior Bazaar—Concert in the Schools, Donore avenue, 7.45 p.m.
Passion Music (Dr. Charles Wood)—St. Mary's, Donnybrook, 8 p.m.
Dail Eireann, 12 noon.
Grangegorman Gymnastic Display, Metropolitan Hall, 8 p.m.
N.S.P.C.A.—General Meeting, Molesworth Hall, 4.
Central Criminal Court, 11 a.m.
Dublin Circuit Court, 11 a.m.
Northern General Election—Polling Day.

The Irish Times.

*FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1925.*

## NEWS SUMMARY.

**IRELAND.**

For seven hours yesterday the Dail debated the Shannon scheme. A division on Mr. Conor Hogan's proposal to refer it to another commission of experts will be taken to-day.—(Pages 5 and 7.)

Polling takes place to-day in Northern Ireland.—(Page 7.)

A number of engineers yesterday criticised the projected Shannon scheme.—(Page 5.)

The conditions in County Clare, where large numbers of cattle have died, are described by our Agricultural Correspondent.—(Page 7.)

The Supreme Court in Dublin yesterday decided unanimously in favour of the respondents in the appeal of Lady Fitz-Gerald Arnott against an order of Mr. Justice Murnaghan removing her from the position of trustee of the trusts of the will of her husband, the late Sir John Arnott, Bart. In dismissing her appeal, the Court ordered her to pay the costs to the respondents.—(Page 4.)

At a public meeting in the Dublin Mansion House last night proposals were made for the abolition of income tax on all incomes earned in the Free State, and a committee was appointed to wait on President Cosgrave and the Minister of Finance and discuss the subject with them.—(Page 7.)

**GREAT BRITAIN.**

The Association of British Chambers of Commerce yesterday emphatically protested against over-taxation, which was denounced as a burden on industry and individuals, and responsible for the large amount of unemployment all over the country.—(Page 8.)

It was not possible yesterday to start pumping operations in the flooded mine at Scotswood, near Newcastle. The response to the appeal for funds for the dependents of the entombed men has been generous.—(Page 7.)

In the House of Commons yesterday Sir Victor Warrender, on the Civil Service Estimates, moved a resolution calling attention to the importance of Empire development, with special reference to emigration to Dominions and Dependencies. The House, after discussion, rejected the motion.—(Page 9.)

Lord Birkenhead, in the House of Lords yesterday, propounded a scheme for the reform of the House, but explained that it represented only his own views. The scheme was criticised at some length, but failed to commend itself to members generally.—(Page 9.)

The reconstructed Army airship, R 33, was successfully launched at Cardington, Bedfordshire, yesterday, and flew to Pulham, Norfolk. The vessel attained an altitude of 3,000 feet and a speed of 60 miles an hour.—(Page 7.)

**ABROAD.**

Herr Stresemann, the German Foreign Minister, defends the security pact proposals, which, he contends, will dissipate French hopes of acquiring the Rhineland.—(Page 8.)

An American firm of airship builders is constructing a vessel to carry only two persons in addition to the pilot.—(Page 7.)

It is stated that income tax in France is to be raised by 60 per cent.—(Page 7.)

Signor Mussolini made a speech yesterday urging Italy to be prepared for the next war.—(Page 8.)

**SPORTING.**

At Tralee yesterday Homeland won the Munster Plate, Prudent Lad the Ballybeggan Plate, Rogiosko the Stayers' Plate, Silent Doon the Kenmare Plate, and Ballinatray the Southern Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Newbury Paddy won the Newbury Spring Cup, Purple Shade being second and Heliaster third.—(Page 10.)

**FINANCIAL.**

London Stock Markets were quite good yesterday. The 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan was a big success. Platinum Shares are again in favour.—(Page 11.)

There was a plethora of money in Lombard street, and overnight loans were made at 3½-3 per cent. Discount rates were easier. French francs again declined in value.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin there was heavy selling of Guinness Shares, and the closing price was ⅞ lower at 61⅛. Bank Shares were firm and Dunlops strong.—(Page 11.)

## The Income Tax.

The economic invasion of the Free State by the City of Cork was carried a stage further last night, when the protagonists of the "no income tax" campaign addressed a large meeting in the Dublin Mansion House. The gathering was representative of almost every section of the community—including the unemployed—and the discussion was useful and interesting. Mr. Hugo Flinn, whose enthusiasm and energy have been the main factors in the remarkable spread of this movement, explained the details of the Cork scheme. They are well known, but the broad outlines are worth repetition. The business men of Cork propose the complete abolition of income tax on all incomes earned or derived from investments in the Free State. They argue that the high rate of income tax in this country has been the chief cause of the exodus of liquid capital from our shores; that the anæmic condition of our industry and commerce is a direct result of this continuous financial blood-letting, and that the only way in which capital can be induced to flow back to the Free State is by the complete abolition of income tax. Under the Cork scheme dividends or other incomes derived from outside sources would continue to pay income tax; and it is urged that the differentiation in favour of home investments would give an enormous impetus to Free State enterprise. Foreign *entrepreneurs* would be encouraged to sink large sums of money in this country, factories would spring up throughout the land, employment would increase as if by magic, and living costs would begin to fall immediately.

It is a pleasant vision—if we do not regard it too closely. Mr. Hugo Flinn's proposal would involve an annual loss to the Free State Exchequer of, say, £3,000,000, and, unfortunately, Mr. Blythe could not afford to buy the benefits of income tax abolition at such a high price. There is, however, an even more cogent argument against the proposal. The Irish people have not yet been educated up to such a revolutionary reform. Despite the furious propaganda of the Cork business men during the past few weeks, the average man still is inclined to believe that there is a "catch" in Mr. Flinn's programme; and the workers will not be convinced that it is not a plan to benefit the rich at the poor's expense. As Mr. Flinn argued yesterday, the consumer invariably pays the income tax of those who stand above him in the economic hierarchy. The manufacturer passes on his income tax to the wholesaler, who transfers it, *plus* his own income tax, to the retailer. Afterwards, when the Dublin docker or the Connemara labourer buys a pair of boots or a new cap, he pays not only the economic price of the article, but, in addition, his share of the income tax which has been paid by manufacturer, wholesaler and retailer together. Unhappily, the working classes refuse to accept this point of view. They hold that the income tax is an impost on rich men and, therefore, an admirable institution. Consequently, no Free State Government could hope to secure popular support for its abolition; and as we have not yet reached the stage of national perfection at which economics will become divorced from all political complexes, we cannot expect Mr. Flinn's Utopian dream to come true in our day.

Cork is famous for its bargaining genius, and we suspect that Mr. Hugo Flinn and his friends will be very well satisfied if, as a result of their efforts, Mr. Blythe reduces the Free State income tax, let us say, to three and fourpence in the pound. Of course, the real principle for which they are fighting is that of differentiation between internal and external incomes. They want the tax to be higher on outside investments than it is on investments at home in order that Irishmen may have some incentive to risk their money in their own country instead of sending it to London or New York. At present the boot is on the other foot. A yield of five *per cent.* in England, according to Mr. Flinn, is equivalent to a yield of six and two-thirds *per cent.* in the Free State, and, *ceteris paribus*, no man with a thousand pounds to invest would hesitate for a moment to choose an English, in preference to an Irish, concern. We are not sure that the principle of differentiation is economically sound, but it certainly deserves careful thought. The outflow of liquid capital must be checked in some way if the Free State's economy is to be saved, and we hope that Mr. Blythe will give the whole problem his most serious consideration before he opens his fateful Budget. The reduction of income tax is a *chose jugée*, and for that fact much credit is due to Mr. Hugo Flinn and his associates, who have made the income tax issue a live thing and have forced the people to take a direct interest in it. They have cut right across the old political lines of demarcation in the Free State, and have provided the Irish people with materials for the foundation of what, for them, will be a new school of economic thought.

## Security and Armaments.

Paris remains the arbiter of the peace of Europe—indeed, of the whole world's peace—and to-day her attitude causes equal concern at London, at Berlin and at Washington. For the moment the negotiations between Great Britain and Germany on the subject of a Rhineland Pact seem to be in abeyance. The British Government has accepted the German proposals as a suitable basis of discussion, but Mr. Chamberlain is anxious to move *pari passu* with France, and France is reluctant to move at all. It is understood that M. Herriot refuses to pursue the matter with Germany until his doubts on certain points have been removed. His *questionnaire* has been submitted to the British Government, whose comments may decide the final form of the Allied Note to Berlin. According to the Paris Correspondent of *The Times*, the opening of French conversations with Germany will depend on her answers to inquiries which cover a wide range. The German Government is asked to declare definitely its intentions with regard to membership of the League of Nations and to state its policy on the whole subject of the Eastern frontiers. Is Germany still resolved upon reunion with Austria? Is she prepared to respect the frontiers not only of France, but of Italy and Belgium? Will she agree that the Polish frontier must not be altered without Poland's free consent? Mr. Chamberlain appears to be willing to come to direct negotiations with Germany on the whole problem of "security," in which these points are important factors. France desires a settlement of all the crucial questions as a condition of negotiation, and she desires also to get a complete agreement between England, France, Belgium and Italy before Germany is admitted to a general conference. These are the familiar tactics of M. Poincaré. It is no wonder that they are resented at Berlin, where Mr. Chamberlain's frank overture had raised high hopes, or that the prospects of a European settlement have receded during the last few days. Now we learn that American opinion is disturbed by the French Government's attitude to the proposed Naval Conference at Washington. It is feared that France will refuse President Coolidge's invitation, and that her hostility to further disarmament may secure Italy's support and may compel even Great Britain to conclude that the time is not opportune for such proposals. The French Government's view is that discussions which might extend to questions of land and air armaments would be dangerous. It holds also that the problem of European "security" is paramount, and that, until this problem has been settled, "sympathetic consideration" of Mr. Coolidge's proposals must be withheld. Washington has little patience with what it regards as the vicious circle of France's thought, and Mr. Borah has advised the President to ignore her dislike of the Disarmament Conference. It was the greatest of all Frenchmen who said: "You can do everything with bayonets except sit on them."

## Photographs.

Ireland formerly was a pioneer in the development of the art of the photographic camera. Photographic portraiture, as practised by well-known Dublin firms, was hardly equalled in other countries. To-day the photographic art is comparatively neglected within our shores. In Britain there are some four hundred photographic societies; in Ireland there are no more than could be counted on the fingers of one hand. In Britain the educational hobby of photography has its devotees in every village; in Ireland young men seem to be enamoured of more lethal playthings than the camera. It is justly urged by a writer in *The Camera* that our neglect of the photographic art is injurious to our tourist trade. Photography—sending forth to the world in Press pictures and postcards engaging views—attracts the public to the places depicted. Who is not familiar with the lovely old harbour of Clovelly, pictured in a thousand "prints"? Who has not been tempted by the camera to visit the romantic Cornish coast? Not only does photography carry knowledge of a country's beauties to the world; it teaches a nation to know its own possessions. To collect photographic records of old monuments and historic relics is a fascinating pursuit, and often it may save from entire oblivion a scene that will be altered by the demolition of old houses. It is curiously interesting to look over photographs of Dublin streets taken twenty years ago, when, before buildings which now are ashes, horse vehicles passed, bearing folk whose attire seems almost incredibly strange. The camera is a contemporary historian that never lies. A photographic society may find it interesting, and even profitable, to compile a pictorial record of the passing years.

## An Insect Peril.

Lincoln Cathedral has been attacked by the death-watch beetle and one of its towers is endangered. Within the past few weeks the pest has been discovered in a great library, where it has spread from the oaken shelves to the books. It is a curious fact that a hundred years ago no one seems to have been concerned by the prevalence of this evil, which menaces to-day eight, perhaps, out of every ten buildings in which oak is portion of the structure. Professor Maxwell-Lefroy—who narrowly escaped death a few days ago when experimenting with a poisonous gas which he hoped to use for the destruction of flies—believes that the death-watch beetle is now more active in its destructive work owing to the passing away of the old-time oak forests and the consequent flight of the creature to oaken pastures within buildings. In former times, moreover, only seasoned timber was used in building, whereas now it is usual to repair old places with fresh timber, which introduces the infection. Writing in the *Morning Post*, this eminent authority on pestology appeals for a nation-wide examination of churches and other oak-timbered buildings, in order that those which have been attacked may receive immediate treatment. In the old cathedrals, churches, university halls and country houses of England oak frames are as vital a part of the fabric as the steel in modern concrete edifices, and in—probably—the vast majority of these precious relics of the past the death-watch beetle is gnawing away their strength. A few pounds spent to-day would relieve a building of the peril which, allowed to mature, may bring the tall stones tumbling.

## THE EXPORT OF IRISH EGGS.

### NEED OF BETTER STOCK.

(BY MRS. B. H. COURBOUGH, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE IRISH POULTRY-KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION.)

The following are extracts from your Agricultural Correspondent's interview with a leading official of the Ministry of Agriculture, as published in your issue of the 20th March:—

"No material headway can be made without organisation. . . . There is no reason why the value of eggs and poultry exported from the Irish Free State should not be increased to double the present figure. . . . Farmers can increase the number of hens kept without being obliged to enlarge their holding."

In your leading article you state:—"We may resent constant references to the example of Denmark, but we must study the methods which have made her so successful." If we take the example of Denmark, we find that her Government gave very material assistance in organising the farmers who, when once started, were well able to carry on by themselves.

This work of organising will be both tedious and expensive; for the farmers have ever been slow to rise to a new idea, even if it indirectly offered 1s. 6d. for 1s. It is, however, rather the question of doubling the exports to which I wish to refer. Production of any article can generally be doubled if a market exists and adequate profit is assured for the producer. In England we have a market that can readily take double our output if the goods are suitably presented and the quality is right. This the Act hopes to accomplish. Small, dirty or stale eggs will not be exported, but will be retained at home, where they will fetch a very miserable price to the producer who, no doubt, in most cases will have himself to blame.

Egg-production in Ireland is almost entirely in the hands of farmers and small-holders, and it is perfectly true that, as carried on by them, it barely pays, if at all—especially if any costs beyond feeding are taken into account. They are just as near the line which divides profit from loss as ever they were. The small-holder keeps as many fowls as he thinks he can afford, while the farmer limits the number to what his wife can look after, his outhouse accommodation and the scraps about the farm that can be utilised as poultry food. He grudges anything spent upon the poultry; the "egg money" is generally looked upon as his wife's perquisite. To suggest increasing the number of fowls in such circumstances hardly meets the case. The immediate need is for a better knowledge of poultry-keeping and for better poultry. Old ideas and old methods will have to go if the farmer is to reap the benefits which could be derived from this Act.

At present England is organising her farmers with a view to increasing egg-production, but there is no danger for a long time to come of her being unable to absorb our total output. The danger lies in being beaten by our competitors who have better methods and keep better stock. In Ireland we have laying strains of poultry equal to the best of any country, but farmers, particularly in the Free State, have been slow to take advantage of this fact, and often lack the knowledge necessary to get the best results or to retain the best qualities through breeding.

Cost of production could be lowered considerably at once by the introduction of improved stock and organised marketing of eggs. Poultry-farmers get an average of 150 to 160 eggs *per* bird *per annum*; here only the best strains are kept, properly housed and fed. The costs, though much higher than farmers', allow a reasonable margin of profit. Production on general farms could not be expected to reach this figure, but 125 to 130 should be attainable, and this is fifty per cent. higher than is obtained by small-holders and farmers throughout the Irish Free State to-day.

Instruction on elementary facts associated with winter egg-production, breeding and feeding for eggs is urgently needed. The Irish Poultry-Keepers' Association was formed to organise the poultry-keepers, improve their stock, effect economies in the purchase of feeding-stuffs, and secure better markets for their eggs. An egg stamp of national design has been adopted, with the individual member's registered number on it. Everything has gone well, but there is more organising to do than we at present can afford. If the Government does not intend to do the organising, would not this be an opportunity to help us to do it?

Lord Ritchie of Dundee has been appointed Chairman of the Port of London Authority.

## COURT AND PERSONAL.

Princess Beatrice will return to London in the second week of May from South Africa, where she has spent some months with the Governor-General, the Earl of Athlone, and Princess Alice at Government House, Cape Town. Mr. Victor Corkran, Comptroller of Her Royal Highness's household, will escort her back to England. He will leave to-day for Cape Town in the ss. Armadale Castle.

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Princess Marie Louise left Liverpool on Wednesday by the motor liner Ada for Accra, where she will arrive a couple of days after the departure of the Prince of Wales for Nigeria. The Princess will be the guest of Sir Gordon and Lady Guggisberg at Government House, and will make a tour of the entire Colony. In some districts the tribesmen are arranging festivities in her honour.

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Prince Paul of Greece will leave London to-morrow for Bucharest, where he will spend Easter with his sister, the Crown Princess of Rumania. Countess Erdody, who has made a short stay in London, has returned to Paris. Other departures for Paris include Count de Penha Longa and Baron Gourgand.

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The Countess of Reading will not accompany the Viceroy to England, and will remain at Government House, Delhi. While in London Lord Reading will stay with his son and daughter, Viscount and Viscountess Erleigh, at Rutland Gate. His own house in Curzon street has been let for some time.

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Under the patronage of the Duke of Connaught, Princess Nicholas of Greece, the Grand Duke Michael of Russia and Countess Torby, a grand ball was held in the Hotel Ruhl, at Nice, on Tuesday night, in aid of the Red Cross Society, and several Russian charities. There was a very large attendance, and many visitors came from Cannes, Mentone and Monte Carlo.

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London is emptying rapidly for Easter. The Duke of Newcastle, Lord and Lady Arthur Grosvenor, Lady Victoria Bullock and Lord William Scott have left for Paris. The Marquis of Bute will start for Spain to-morrow to rejoin the Marchioness at their villa at Algeciras. The Marquis and Marchioness of Carisbrooke and Viscount and Viscountess Bertie of Thame are on their way to Madrid. Viscount and Viscountess Devonport left on Wednesday for a three weeks' stay in Florence. Lord and Lady Emmott have left for the South of France.

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The Hon. Mrs. Ronald Greville, who has been visiting the former Chilian Minister to the Court of St. James's and Madame Edwards in Chili, is expected back next week from South America. She will spend the season at her London residence, where the Duchesse di Sermoneta will be her guest.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between John J. Galavan, Agent, Bank of Ireland, Kilkenny, and Angela, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cullen, Kenilworth square, Dublin.

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Mrs. Bothwell has returned to 77 Grafton street.


Smart Costumes and Fashionable Two-piece Gowns, suitable for the present season, are being displayed at Switzer's Costume Gallery.

Millinery for Easter—Real Bangkok, Yedda, Milan Hemp Manilla, charming colourings, Mushroom, Dolly Varden, Cloché and Tailored; French Bowler Felts, feather-weight, in new pastel shades, Beige, Blonde, Tabac, Cranberry, Cocoa, Nasturtium, Riveria and Cedar.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Smart double-breasted overcoat in Irish tweed, lined crêpe-de-chine, for 6¼ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Smart "Little Ladies" Spring Coats, sizes 18" to 26", prices from 23s. 6d. to 69s. 6d. See our windows to-day.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street, 1 and 2 Harry street.


PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Master S. Preston, B. Pervey, Miss Winslow, Miss E. Cole-Baker, H. F. D. Wynne, G. N. Hicks, Mrs. F. Gill, Miss I. Gill, Miss Marjory Quartice, Miss Marguerite Brodie, Madame M. G. Prost, Mrs. and Miss Millen, Miss P. Harvey.

Departures:—Mrs. C. H. Wood Cullen, Mrs. O. Church, Lieutenant A. F. Jameson, Dr. A. E. Lanley, D.D.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Bates Honell, T. N. O. Lapdell, W. Thorp, Captain J. A. Battersby, Mrs. Richard Ganly, Miss Theo Ganly, Miss A. M. Renahan, Nurse Smith, Miss Clifford, Miss H. Clifford, Miss G. Ledwich, Miss N. Ledwich, Mrs. Figgis, Miss Lydia Figgis, R. Richmond Figgis, Miss K. Clifford, Miss H. Clifford, Captain R. S. C. Clifford, Mrs. W. Landy Coulter, Miss Mabel Phillips.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."


McBirney and Co.'s Great Spring Sale, this and following days. Write for Catalogue.

The Mansfield Sisters are now showing the very latest in Kasha Frocks, Ottoman Two-piece, Tunic Suits in Wool and Bouclette. Prices moderate.—28 Wicklow street.

"Our Boys"—The noted house for Boys' and Youths' High-class Clothing and Outfitting at moderate prices. Great selection.—24 Wicklow street.

Furniture Stored by Millar and Beatty, Ltd., in their new Fireproof Depository.

Gowns, Costumes, Millinery and Sports Suits, choice collection of models now on view. Prices strictly moderate.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.


## OBITUARY.

### SIR WILLIAM ACWORTH.

Sir William Acworth, who was taken ill at a meeting in London a few weeks ago, died last night, aged 74 years. A barrister, he was an authority on railways, and was a director of the London Underground Electric and other companies.

### THE REV. E. A. WRIGHT.

We regret to announce the death of the Rev. Ernest Alexanderson Wright, M.A., which occurred suddenly at the Vicarage, Isleham, Cambridgeshire.

The late Mr. Wright took his B.A. and M.A. degrees in Dublin University, and in 1889 obtained his Divinity Testimonium. Having ministered in Cahir, Co. Tipperary (1888-1890), and Seapatrick, Co. Down (1890-1892), he went to Liverpool, where he remained till 1894, when he became Vicar of Kingston-on-Hull. He was 59 years of age.

### MR. W. R. BROWN.

Mr. W. R. Brown, manager of the Northern Banking Company's Sackville street, Dublin, branch, died suddenly yesterday. Mr. Brown resided at the Esplanade Hotel, Bray. Shortly after one o'clock yesterday afternoon he collapsed when walking through College Green, and when taken to Mercer's Hospital he was found to be dead.

### MISS NELLIE O'BRIEN.

We regret to announce the death of Miss Nellie O'Brien, which took place in her sister's house in London on Wednesday last. Miss O'Brien was born in 1864. She was the eldest daughter of the late Edward William O'Brien, of Carmoyle, Ardagh, Co. Limerick, and a grand-daughter of the late William Smith O'Brien. She was the eldest sister of Mr. Dermod O'Brien, D.L., the President of the Royal Hibernian Academy; and a half-sister of Mr. Conor O'Brien, who is returning from his world's cruise in the "Saoirse." She founded and edited the *Gaelic Churchman*, and was a leading member of the "Irish Guild of the Church." She also was a prominent member of the Gaelic League, and a collaborator with Dr. Douglas Hyde in many Gaelic works.

### THE EARL OF YPRES.

The condition of the Earl of Ypres continues to be satisfactory.

### LORD ROSEBERY.

Lord Rosebery yesterday afternoon journeyed by motor car from the Durdans, Epsom, to London, where he will stay for a few days.

### SIR JAMES CRAIG.

The Press Association's Belfast Correspondent says that the reported impending resignation of Sir James Craig is denied.

## LONDON LETTER.

### LIBERAL DISUNION.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

The Liberal benches in the House of Commons were empty this afternoon, and members had begun to wonder what had happened to the little party, when Commander Kenworthy arrived to save the situation. All the other leaders were absent, including Captain Wedgwood Benn. It was rumoured in the Lobby this afternoon that a meeting of the party is to take place this evening, when Mr. Lloyd George, as titular head of the party in the House of Commons, intends to read the Riot Act to those members of the party who have been setting his authority at defiance. It will probably be recalled that, directly after Mr. Lloyd George had made a speech condemning the Protocol, the Radical group of the party placed a motion on the order paper which is virtually a vote of censure on the Liberal chief. Mr. Lloyd George regards this action as savouring of indiscipline, and means to talk very seriously to his Radical section. It is possible, however, that it may not wait to listen to him.

***"Broadcasting" Parliament.***

It is generally agreed in the House of Commons that the decision of the Prime Minister to postpone an inquiry into the possibilities of "broadcasting" Parliament until the general question of "broadcasting" is reviewed is a wise one. For a few hours members were inclined to take a very rosy view of the situation, as they thought it might be that, when speaking in the House of Commons, their speeches would be carried into the homes of their constituents, and the following day would be marked by sacks of letters of appreciation. After the first thought members began to take counsel with one another, and a number came to the conclusion that their speeches by "wireless" would not be nearly as effective as in cold print. To these members the announcement of the Prime Minister has given considerable relief. There will, however, be further questions on the subject next week.

***Russian Visitors.***

A number of Conservative members of Parliament are not at all pleased at the arrival of a number of Bolshevist delegates in London from the All-Russian Central Trade Union, and the Home Secretary was questioned sharply this afternoon as to the purpose of the visit. He stated that the delegates had come to attend a Trade Union Conference, and had pledged themselves to confine their activities solely to that matter. The "comrades," who arrived in London last night, number seven, including two women, but only one, Mr. Tomski, who is the leader of the party, is known in London. Mr. Tomski also attended the Hull Congress last September, when he made a very long speech in Russian, which required several breaks for interpretation to a somewhat impatient gathering. The Conference is to be held at the official headquarters of the Labour Party in Eccleston square, and it is said that it is intended to smooth away the difficulties standing in the way of the Russian trade unions joining the Amsterdam International.

***Roman Catholics and Bolshevism.***

The *Catholic Herald* states that the attempt now being made to link up British trade unions with those of the Russian Soviets is likely to result in strong action being taken by the Roman Catholic workers of Great Britain, of whom there are large numbers in the leading unions—miners, transport workers, iron workers and others. Steps are being projected to bring together a conference to consider the whole matter, and much will depend on what is done at the forthcoming discussions between the delegates of the Russian Soviet unions and the representatives of the British Trades Union Congress. Catholic workers in Great Britain (the *Catholic Herald* says) will not submit to being linked up with Russian "Red" unions or allow their money to be diverted to propaganda to advance the interests of the Russian "Red" unions, whose crimes against religion are notorious.

***The Naval Division.***

A very graceful fountain designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens has been erected near the south-western corner of the Admiralty buildings on the Horse Guards Parade as a memorial to the members of the 63rd (Royal Naval) Division who fell in the war. The memorial is to be unveiled by Major-General Sir Archibald Paris on the afternoon of April 25th, and all members of the Division, with their relatives, are invited to attend.

***The French Franc.***

In the course of the last month the French franc gradually recovered from 94 to 89 to the pound, but it has failed to maintain the higher value. A decline in the value of the franc has usually been occasioned by an adverse international outlook, but in the present case the state of the French Exchequer is believed to be responsible. It is rumoured that the Finance Minister intends to apply for authority to increase the currency limit by five milliard francs. The present limit is forty-one milliards, but all this amount is not in free circulation; for the French habit of hoarding cash is now stronger than ever, and it is believed that quite a considerable proportion lies hidden away in stockings and cupboards in the homes of the people. Prices of all commodities have been increased by the shortage of cash; for the payment by cheque habit grows slowly in France.

***Corn-plaster for Politicians.***

Members of the House of Commons frequently receive by post little presents sent them for one reason or another, but the latest present is quite novel. A little packet enclosed in a registered envelope looked interesting, but, when opened, the envelopes were found to contain samples of corn-plaster. Earlier in the year the Privy Council made an order making *Cannabis Indica* a poison, and this order becomes effective to-morrow, when any article containing it must be labelled "poison." This prevents shopkeepers from selling anything of which the drug is an ingredient; and the attention of the six hundred and fifty members of Parliament has been called to the fact in the hope that the order may be suspended, and corn-plasters may not be prohibited.

***"Gatti's."***

One after another the old landmarks of London are disappearing. The latest change threatened is that the famous Adelaide Gallery Restaurant in the Strand is to be given up by the Brothers Gatti and taken over by a company. "Gatti's" is the oldest restaurant of its kind in London; for the place was originally started as a billiard room and small refreshment room, and it became so popular that it grew into a big restaurant and has gone on from success to success. The restaurant is a huge hall with an entrance at either end, and a number of other big rooms, including a banqueting hall, where the Prince of Wales was entertained with a large party a few days before he sailed. Here Bohemian London was wont to disport itself in the evenings and on Sundays. The proprietors, the Brothers Gatti, are also largely interested in the theatrical world of London, and own the Vaudeville Theatre. To many thousands of Londoners there can be only the one "Gatti's," and the rumours of change will be received with sorrow.

DEATH.

WESTROPP-EVANS—March 30, 1925, Mary (Tiny), fourth daughter of the late John Westropp-Evans, J.P., Carker House, Doneraile. "Father, in Thy gracious keeping leave we now Thy servant sleeping."

# THE SHANNON SCHEME.

## DEBATE IN THE DAIL.

## MINISTER REPLIES TO CRITICS.

### QUESTION OF COST.

Having debated the Government's motion on the Shannon scheme for precisely seven hours, the Dail adjourned at 10.30 o'clock last night without reaching a decision.

The debate will be resumed this afternoon, and after the House has divided on Mr. Conor Hogan's amendment, deputies will be dismissed for their Easter holidays.

**NO NOTES.**

Yesterday's debate was a notable one. At 3.30 p.m. Mr. McGilligan rose to propose the Government resolution. He spoke for seventy-five minutes, and gave an admirably lucid summary of the Siemens-Schuckert proposals. Without once consulting notes, he dealt with all the salient features of the scheme and the experts' report, meeting criticisms as he went.

Not one penny piece, he pointed out, would have to be paid by any resident of the Shannon area under the partial development scheme. He also reminded the House that, if and when they embarked on the project, they would not necessarily embark on an expenditure of five million pounds.

He quoted various figures in support of his assertion that the experts' estimate of the consumption of electricity was an extremely conservative one. Of Irish engineers the Minister had as much to say as one expected from him. They were, as they thought, the only sane men in "an electrically mad world." They were men who—with very little knowledge of electrical engineering—told the country that it did not matter whether it progressed electrically or not.

After these tilts at the critics, he went on to justify the estimate of the experts. When concluding his speech the Minister repeated his contention that the "much-abused White Paper" presented to the Dail some months back contained every guarantee that the security of the State could ask for, including "world minimum prices" for materials. In the case of the last mentioned, he assured the Dail that when individual items came to be considered, binding estimates would be demanded.

At the end of his speech Mr. McGilligan was applauded.

**THE AMENDMENT.**

Mr. Conor Hogan, of the Farmers' Party, then rose to move the amendment standing in his name. The amendment, in effect, asked that no further action in the matter of the Siemens scheme should be taken until the plans had been examined by a second group of experts of European reputation.

It was a trifle unfortunate that the deputy should have impaired the vigour of his plea for "fuller investigation" by entering upon a too lengthy defence of the intellectual ability of the members of his party.

He was followed by Mr. Darrell Figgis, who spoke for an hour and forty-five minutes. A considerable portion of his speech was by way of reply to the suggestions that the hostility of certain people to the scheme was inspired by their association with rival projects. Having left the House to draw the inference that the Government was virtually guilty of a breach of faith with the promoters of the Liffey scheme—with which he himself is identified—Mr. Figgis went on to criticise certain technical features of the Siemens scheme.

He supported Mr. Hogan's plea for a fuller investigation of the proposals, explaining that, in view of Mr. Hogan's amendment, he would not submit the amendment standing in his name.

**LABOUR'S ENTHUSIASM.**

Mr. Johnson expressed the enthusiasm of the Labour Party for the scheme. They had been told, he said, that the money involved might more fittingly be utilised to build houses for the people. If that were the way they looked at these things, why not say to a carpenter, "Don't buy tools for yourself; buy a house or buy bread?" He hoped that the Government's motion would be carried by a considerable majority, and that the Minister would do as much for the scheme as his opponents were doing against it.

Mr. Gorey pointed out that, while he and his colleagues were sympathetic towards the scheme, they felt that the most searching investigation possible should be made before the country was committed to it. There should be no indecent haste.

Other speakers who extended their heartiest support to the Ministerial motion were Messrs. P. J. Egan (Government), P. Hogan (Labour), P. J. Shaw (Government), and Professor O'Sullivan (Government).

When the House adjourned at 10.30 o'clock only four Deputies had spoken against the motion. Of those four one was Mr. Figgis and the others were members of the Farmers' Party.

The House meets at 11 o'clock to-day, and the debate will be resumed about 1.30 p.m.

# RUM-RUNNERS CHASED.

## EXCITING AFFAIR IN THE BALTIC.

*COPENHAGEN (By Mail).*

An exciting encounter between liquor smugglers and the Danish Customs ship Carola took place recently in Baltic waters off the coast of Amager.

The Carola was at anchor when, shortly after midnight, her watch noticed the dim shape of a motor boat stealing through the darkness towards the coast. Searchlights were at once trained on the suspicious craft, which then turned hurriedly about and made off at full speed.

The Carola gave chase, and when within range opened fire on the smuggler. In the white glare of the searchlights the rum-runners could be seen lying flat on their faces behind the low bulwarks of their boat. By the time the Carola had caught up with her quarry the smugglers had abandoned their ship and were rowing in a dinghy with all possible speed towards land through shallow water, in which the Carola could not safely be navigated.

The Customs men then gave up the chase, but seized the abandoned motor-boat, which was found to contain a quantity of spirits from a German smuggler craft well known in the Baltic.

Later the police were communicated with, and before long succeeded in capturing the escaped crew.

# SUMMER TIME IN HOLLAND.

## ARRANGEMENT NOT TO BE ABOLISHED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
*THE HAGUE, Thursday.*

The Dutch Senate to-day rejected the Government bill brought forward to abolish summer time. Holland will automatically revert to last year's arrangements, and summer time will commence on Sunday next, in conformity with the arrangements in Belgium and France. The agitation to abolish summer time was engineered by the agricultural interests.

# FISHERIES BILL.

## ANGLERS AND THE NEW LICENCE PROPOSALS.

## CONFLICTING VIEWS.

In angling circles throughout the Irish Free State the keenest interest is being manifested in the Fisheries Bill, which was read a first time in the Dail last week. There appears to be unanimous approval of Part III. of the bill, which restricts trading in salmon and trout.

So far the new proposal, by which a person holding a salmon licence costing £2 for the year has to pay an additional ten shillings, does not appear to be fully understood. It amounts to this:—The holder of a licence can fish anywhere within the district of the Board of Conservators selected by himself. If he fishes in the area of another Board, he must pay the additional ten shillings. There is no ground for the belief that the ten shilling "fine" is required for fishing in different waters in the area for which the £2 licence is granted.

Doubts have been expressed as to the effect of the £2, *plus* ten shillings, licences on those anglers who can spend only a few days or a few weeks in the salmon fishing districts. In this class would be included visitors from other countries. Their position is made clear in Sub-section 2 of Section 12, which says: "If any Board of Conservators shall so determine and resolve, a licence for angling with a single salmon road in their district during the limited period of fourteen days from the date of the licence may be issued, and shall be obtainable on or after the first day of January next, after such determination and resolution, on payment of the licence duty of £1."

**A WESTERN VIEW.**

Mr. E. G. Humphreys, the well-known and successful salmon angler from Kylemore, told an *Irish Times* representative yesterday, that the sub-section quoted above allays the doubts of those who thought that the increases in the duties would keep visitors away from the Connemara waters, which are held in high esteem by anglers from abroad. He sees no objection to increasing the rod duty to £2, which, he thinks, compares more than favourably with the long existing £3 game licence—"for much tamer sport" he added, in the spirit of the enthusiastic fisherman. He would make the issue of 14-day licences mandatory on, instead of discretionary with, a Board of Conservators. He sees the possibility of a Board in which the "netting" interests would predominate over those of the sporting fisherman.

In further conversation, Mr. Humphreys expressed the opinion that the services of the Civic Guard could be more generally utilised for the prevention of poaching. He thought that there should be introduced into the bill something to prevent the sale, by poachers, to individuals, and especially to small hotels—an old complaint among anglers in the West. Otter board fishing—a common practice in Connemara—should be stopped, and bailiffs should be appointed, as far as possible, from the localities of the waters they protect. If he had his way, the duty on seine nets would be £5, instead of £4, as in the bill.

**OPINION IN THE SOUTH.**

On the other hand, Mr. Jeremiah Sheehan, Peace Commissioner, Secretary of the Blackwater Fisheries Riparian Owners' and Anglers' Association, states that salmon fishers in the South are up in arms against the doubling of the rod licence, when for a "snap" net the duty is only £2 10s. If the proposed rod duty became law, he said, the poor-man angler would disappear altogether from the Blackwater, and poaching would increase. Seventy-five per cent. of the former anglers could not afford to pay the £2. He pointed out that in the Banteer-Kanturk district 25 rod licences were issued in 1924, but more than twenty of the persons who held these could not afford to pay £2. Last year four of the Banteer licence-holders got no salmon for the whole season, and the fifth landed one peel. So far this season only one fish has been taken between Mallow and Millstreet.

The Lismore Conservators have passed the following resolution:—

"That we, the members of the Lismore Board of Fishery Conservators, hereby declare our strongest disapproval of the proposal to increase the present licence duty of £1 on salmon anglers, as we are convinced that such a proposition, if legalised, or otherwise enacted, will cause an alarming increase in all kinds of poaching, thereby leading to the ruin of the oldest and most popular form of Irish sport now remaining; that there is no widespread or general demand for such a proposal, which is certain to render its authors unpopular; and that we most earnestly call upon the elected representatives of the people to give their most strenuous opposition to the proposal."

# NORTHERN ELECTIONS.

## SIR JAMES CRAIG'S CALL TO UNIONISTS.

Polling takes place to-day in the Northern Parliamentary elections. Polling will be from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m., and the counting in the Belfast Divisions will begin to-morrow. It is unlikely that the results will be known until Monday, but the first preference results in Belfast may be available to-morrow night.

In West Belfast there are 65,550 voters and 140 polling places, in North Belfast 47,228 voters and 102 polling stations, in South Belfast 43,164 voters and 93 polling stations, and in East Belfast 44,900 voters and 96 polling stations.

The following call to Unionist electors was issued by Sir James Craig yesterday:—"Loyalists of Ulster, rally round those who have stood by you in the past by voting solidly for all the loyalist candidates, and for no others.

"Defeat your enemies; save the border; secure a strong, stable and sympathetic Government. God defend the right."

**PIONEERS OF UNITY.**

Speaking at a meeting of his supporters in West Belfast last night, Mr. Joseph Devlin said that on their flag they had inscribed the principles of justice, fair play and good-will amongst all classes of the people. They made themselves the pioneers—he believed the successful pioneers— of that unity in Ireland which he foresaw if their policy only got a fair chance.

"The great mass of those who differ from us in religion," he continued, "are as anxious as we are for toleration and peace and order and good-will. They hate as profoundly as we do the separation of one part of Ireland from the other. They recognise, as we do, that the safety of the nation, the welfare and the commercial and industrial greatness of the people depend upon the union of North and South; and when passions shall have disappeared and men come down again to the cold basis of reason union will be evolved—a union which, I trust, will be brought about without any sacrifice or humiliation on one side or the other."

# NEW ZEALAND AND EMPIRE TRADE.

The guest of the British Chambers of Commerce in London last night, Admiral Earl Jellicoe spoke of the keenness of New Zealanders on the encouragement of trade within the Empire.

As an indication of the measure of regret which he and his family felt on leaving New Zealand he mentioned, that as the liner Mooltan anchored off Tilbury last week a P. and O. steamer came out of dock outward bound, and his children said "Let's get on board that other ship and go back again."

# CARPETS TO BE DEARER.

It is announced that at the annual meeting, held in London on Wednesday, of the Carpet Manufacturers' Association of Great Britain, it was decided to increase the charge for their products by 10 to 12½ per cent.

# CATTLE LOSSES IN CLARE.

## "POVERTY, BUT NO ACTUAL WANT."

## RESTOCKING THE FARMS.

## TOUR OF AFFLICTED DISTRICTS.

FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.
*ENNIS, Thursday.*

That many small holders in County Clare have suffered heavily through losses from fluke and other diseases in live-stock cannot be denied. This applies particularly to the South-Western peninsula running from Kilrush to Loop Head. At the same time, I have not discovered any cases of actual want.

There is a degree of poverty, and also some foreboding as to the ability of those who have lost cattle and sheep intended for market to meet their obligations. Except in one abnormal case, I could not find any verification of the statement that people were making meat of stock which died from disease.

**A BLEAK COUNTRYSIDE.**

In the report of the Irish Farmers' Union Congress it was incorrectly stated that people had been reduced to living on dead leaves. In the districts most affected by mortality in live-stock this could not happen, as trees do not grow there an account of the ocean winds that sweep the peninsula.

Excepting for the stone fences and sheds or "cabins" adjoining farmhouses, there is little shelter. As a result stock require to be housed for the greater part of the winter. This means feeding them on hay, meal and other foods.

In the case of animals that died recently, large supplies of fodder have gone along with them; and, if the land were re-stocked now, home-grown fodder would soon give out.

During a tour of the county over roads that do not, for the most part, favour motor cars, I questioned many farmers, business people, veterinary surgeons and others as to the extent of the losses sustained.

On the part of those chiefly concerned, I found a strong reluctance to make definite statements. Eventually I succeeded in obtaining a collection of figures which bear out to a large extent the statements made by Mr. W. J. Counihan, of Iverrin, Lisdeen.

**CREDIT REFUSED.**

Mr. W. J. Counihan, who is an active member of the Clare Farmers' Union and owner of a salmon fishery at the mouth of the Shannon, declared, in the course of an interview with me, that "the people are absolutely behind the Government if they get fair play."

He went on to say that in an area of sixteen square miles, extending from Ferry Boat to Donaha, some herds had been absolutely wiped out. Other farmers had lost three-fourths of their stock, while the cows are now beginning to go before and after calving. He had himself lost eleven out of fifteen yearlings, and had lost four older beasts. One of his neighbours had lost nineteen calves and yearlings, and another fourteen. He had, he said, tried the Department's remedy for fluke but found it useless.

"As regards the ability of the people to pay rates," he went on, "I know that they have been refused credit. I also know of a case where a farmer has allowed a shopkeeper the use of his land until the debt due to the shopkeeper is cleared. In a word, you are going to have the gombeen landlord, farms which the farmer is unable to work being taken up by shopkeepers for grazing.

"For the past three years we have been shipping our best heifers from West Clare. We had to do this to keep going. As a result we have now a poor type of heifer.

"I suggest that in dividing up the land the Ministry of Agriculture should retain about 600 acres; get their instructors to buy the best heifers in the market; place them on this land; mate them with the best bulls obtainable, and in the spring of the year, when these heifers are in calf, they should be distributed amongst farmers on easy terms—say, part grant or by loan—at cost price.

"This is one of the methods by which land can be re-stocked. This is not sheep-carrying land—it is too heavy—and any that were on it have been lost.

**QUESTION OF RATES.**

"At present we maintain that the only way of valuing land is by its carrying power. When Griffith's valuation was applied in 1875 the valuation was based on the corn-growing capacity of the land. This area was then a corn-growing country. Along the foreshore they had proximity to shipping, which at that time was the only method of distributing produce. That counted against us in Griffith's valuation.

"Down here a man with a farm having a stock-carrying capacity of twelve cows would have a valuation of, roughly, £60, whereas three miles inland land known to carry twelve cows is valued at £10. This discrepancy exists all over the county.

"This means that one-third of the people are paying two-thirds of the rates, taking the county generally. We maintain that the time is ripe for an investigation into Griffith's valuation after a period of seventy years. It is a hardship on those who have paid rates regularly that they should be pressed, while those who had not done so far several years are allowed to go scot free. A rate should be struck that is within the ability of everyone to pay. The people see no hope unless the Government take a serious view of things.

**NO MILK.**

"Instead of banking the Shannon, it would be better to clean the rivers and give the people a chance of draining their land into them. This would provide much-needed employment.

"As to fuel, we were hard hit during the winter, but owing to the recent spell of dry weather we are now able to carry on.

"There is no famine, but dire want in many cases. Seventy-five per cent. of the poor have had no milk during the last five months.

"The people will give the Government every assistance in investigating this matter, but they want the Government to realise the position.

"The dangerous period is from now on to mid August when the small farmers would be selling some of the young stock now lost."

Owners of from four to six cows have been most seriously affected. At Lissycasey, along the Killadysart road, I was informed that two-thirds of the young cattle have died since last September. One man with six lost four, one with seven lost all, while the bulk of the sheep died a long time before. Another with 19 lost all.

**CATTLE LOSSES.**

In the Moreen district inquiries show that 18 farmers lost 55 yearlings, 16 two-year-olds and five cows. In Ross ten farmers lost 29 young stock and several sheep, while in Kilbaha eighteen farmers lost 40 young stock, two cows, four two-year-olds and 23 sheep.

A veterinary surgeon who has been attending some of these cases estimates the losses as follow:—

85 per cent. for yearlings,
75 „ „ for two-year-olds,
50 „ „ for cows,

and an unknown number for sheep.

Estimates given to me in various districts to-day vary from 25 per cent. to 90 per cent. of young cattle lost. Taking these and reducing them to a common percentage for the areas most affected, I think the percentage might fairly be placed at 55.

This is a serious thing for farmers who rely upon the sale of forward store cattle for their livelihood.

I found, as Mr. Counihan stated, that losses are now occurring amongst cows in calf. The number of dairy cows kept in the county is about 60,000, and a large proportion are poor milkers, but they help to keep up the supply of fresh butter which is bought by Cork and other buyers. For these reasons the extension of the mortality to them is a matter for inquiry.

**A REMEDY.**

The main causes of mortality in stock are four parasitic diseases—

Husk, or hoose,
Parasitic gastritis,
Coccidosis, a parasite on the bowel, and
Liver fluke.

A prominent veterinary surgeon tells me

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# AIRSHIPS FOR TWO PASSENGERS.

## AMERICAN BUILDERS' ENTERPRISE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
*AKRON, OHIO, Thursday.*

America's first small airship, designed for private flying, is being built in the Akron factories. Its designers declare that this latest aircraft will be one of the smallest practical airships so far attempted anywhere in the world. The ship, which has already been called an aerial yacht, will be a hundred feet long, thirty feet in diameter, and will possess a gas capacity of 47,000 cubic feet. The American airship, Los Angeles, is exactly fifty times as large.

The new airship will have a six-horse power engine, capable of driving the vessel at more than fifty miles an hour, and capable of twenty hours' continuous flying without refuelling. An enclosed cabin, fitted up in upholstering of grey velour and polished aluminium will accommodate two passengers, besides the pilot.

It is said that the average person who drives a motor car may learn to fly this diminutive airship with only a few days' instruction. The first of the ships will probably be in commission in a few weeks' time.

# CRUSHING BURDEN OF TAXATION.

## RUINOUS EFFECT ON INDUSTRY.

Emphatic protests against over-taxation were made at the annual meeting of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce in the Hotel Victoria, London, yesterday.

Mr. Stanley Machin, in his Presidential address, said that the present was not the time for new schemes of social reform at a cost of millions. The greatest of all social reforms was to provide work for the people.

Referring to taxation, he said that the Chamber had lately been to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and had pointed out that the rate of direct taxation was crushing the country, and that it was a burden on industry and individuals, that it was absolutely essential, if industry were to have any chance whatever in the future, that the burden of direct taxation must be lightened, eevn if it necessitated drastic measures. Some system of economy was essential.

Examining the position of the export trade with foreign countries and with the Empire, the President said that the facts showed the necessity for still greater efforts to produce at lower costs. The high price of coal was a serious factor in the cost of production. They all looked for economies in railway administration, but as business men they protested against exorbitant demands being made upon the railway companies by railway workers, and in comparison with other trades, the railway workers were well paid.

One solution of the problem of unemployment was to be found in encouraging by every possible means migration to the various parts of the Empire. It was useless to provide uneconomic remedies for unemployment. It would be better to give valuable inducements to would-be emigrants who were suffering to-day from over-taxation resulting from high local and national expenditure, and from the effects of high production resulting from excessive taxation, high costs of coal, raw materials and transport.

The President said that he did not consider that any world conference of industrialists would be of any real value to us at the present time. We had to work out our own salvation. There must be cordial co-operation and goodwill between employers and employed, without which the development of our industries would be rendered impossible.

Lord Kylsant, President of the London Chamber of Commerce, said that the real problem before the country was unemployment. The Government is taking the great mass of the earnings of the people, and yet they are surprised that there are a million people out of employment, and a million men will remain out of employment until this Government, or some other Government, faces this question of the reduction of taxation.

# OPENING OF WEMBLEY.

## MAY 6th FIXED.

The British Empire Exhibition is to be officially opened on May 6th.

# POLITICIAN KIDNAPPED.

## POLICE COURT PROCEEDINGS IN LIVERPOOL.

At Liverpool yesterday, Brownfield Owen, Fraser McGachen, William Prenderleith Cochrane, Joseph Hayden Browner, and John Henry Rowlandson were charged with unlawfully conspiring to assault Mr. Harry Pollit, secretary of the National Minority Movement, and imprisoning him against his will on March 14.

Pollit said that he was proceeding to Liverpool by train on March 14, but at Edgehill Rowlandson and Owen dragged him from the carriage.

He appealed to a porter and a ticket collector, telling the latter that the men were endeavouring to kidnap him. He replied: "It's all right. I'll call the police officer."

He found himself outside the barrier surrounded by a group of men. He was pushed by Owen and Rowlandson into the motor car, and Rowlandson, Owen and McGachen got inside with him, Browner sitting by the driver, whom he afterwards learned was Cochrane. They drove about till 2 a.m., when he was taken into what he thought was a house.

After being supplied with tea, he was shown into a bedroom, and as he refused to give an undertaking not to try to escape, the accused men took it in turn to watch him.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon they all entered the car, and after breakdowns and a "lift" in a butcher's motor van they reached Shrewsbury, where Rowlandson got a ticket for Paddington.

He was twice asked what financial loss he sustained, but refused money.

He had recovered his bag, but some of his clothes and all his papers were missing.

The accused men pleaded not guilty, and were committed for trial at the Assizes, bail being allowed.

# CO-OPERATIVE STORES DISPUTE.

## 10,000 MEN RETURNING TO WORK.

The four days' lockout of ten thousand men employed in the Co-operative Stores in the North-Western area was settled last night after negotiations all day at the Co-operative Union offices, at Manchester, between the North-Western Sectional Council and the National Union of Distributive and Allied Workers.

Work will be resumed to-day. The men's Union have agreed to withdraw the strike notices at the Preston Society's premises, and the Sectional Council agree on their part to withdraw lockout notices at other societies. The matters in dispute are to be referred to a court of arbitration in the event of the Joint Committee now in existence ceasing to function through failure to agree on the resumed discussion of the wages bases.

In several towns yesterday the workers came to arrangement with the Co-operative Societies, and the stores were re-opened. There was a joint conference at Manchester in the afternoon between the Workers' Union and the Council of the Co-operative Societies.

# THE KING OF RUMANIA.

*BUKHAREST, Thursday.*

A bulletin issued to-day announces that the condition of His Majesty is much improved.—(Reuter.)

# HIGHER TAXES IN FRANCE.

## CRITICAL POSITION OF TREASURY.

## AN ALL-NIGHT CONFERENCE.

## 60 PER CENT. INCREASE IN INCOME TAX.

The financial situation continues to engross public opinion in France. The Treasury does not know which way to turn to meet its liabilities, which have been aggravated by the fact that many milliards in short term loans are falling due this summer, while, owing to the rise in prices, the bank note issue no longer suffices for the country's commercial needs.

**FRANC FALLS AGAIN.**

During the last couple of days there have been rumours that the Government had decided to raise the legal note issue from 41 to 45 or 46 milliards, and also to resort to something like a capital levy.

The franc, which had recovered to 89, promptly relapsed to over 92 to the pound. The weekly balance-sheet of the Bank of France, issued yesterday, showed the bank notes issued as amounting to over 40 milliards 900 millions, which is dangerously near the legal limit.

Thus, when it became known that the Minister for Finance would speak in the Senate in the course of the Budget debate yesterday, his statement was awaited with breathless interest. M. Clementel's speech, however, cannot be said to have satisfied public curiosity; for he insisted upon the gravity of the situation without disclosing what measures the Government proposed to adopt.

**HIGHER INCOME TAX.**

It is reported, however, that one of the measures decided upon in principle by the Government to meet the urgent needs of the Treasury is a sixty per cent. increase in the income tax and a hundred per cent. increase in the other direct taxes, technically known as the *impôts cédulaires*, with the exception of that on salaries. According to Reuter, a bill to this effect will be tabled in the Chamber on Monday.

**ALL NIGHT COUNCIL MEETING.**

M. Herriot held a meeting last evening, at which all the Ministers and Under-Secretaries and the majority of the deputies belonging to the Finance Committee were present, for the purpose of determining the attitude of the Government in regard to the Budget in the Senate. It was expected that the conference would last until the early hours of this morning.

# PREMIER TO THE RESCUE.

## QUESTIONS LEFT UNANSWERED BY M. CLEMENTEL.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
*PARIS, Thursday.*

M. Clementel's speech in the Senate would seem to have given rise to some misconceptions among Senators, and so, to clear up the situation, M. Herriot was urgently sent for from the Chamber.

Addressing the Senate, the Premier declared that, in the interest of public finances, it was preferable not to link up the Budget with the Treasury question, and that the reason why they had talked of the Treasury problem was because there had recently been exaggerated and misleading rumours.

M. Herriot said that the Government had always been opposed to any inflation, and was going to meet the difficulties of the Treasury. The present situation could not last. They wanted a clean Treasury.

The Government was unanimous in rejecting a fresh note issue to cope with the situation. He concluded by declaring that the Government would only propose sound and loyal measures, and he asked the Senate to uphold the bill the Government was going to put forward.

**HOARDING OF BANK NOTES.**

After defending his Budget, which he insisted must be voted before the Easter recess, M. Clementel dealt with the question of the note issue. He said that the circulation had not dropped below forty and a half milliards since October last. This was a situation which could not be maintained without peril. It was necessary to reconstitute a margin of issue sufficient to meet eventualities.

The Minister went on to declare that the hoarding of bank notes was largely responsible for the present high-water mark of the note issue.

The problem was how, temporarily, to replace the hoarded notes. This would not be inflation, for notes would be issued for the purpose and could only be employed for discounting commercial bills bearing the signature of the most solvent traders. The Bank of France would be in charge of this operation.

Once again the Minister declared that there was no question of inflation for State purposes, or any form of commercial inflation. He then concluded by appealing for union among all Frenchmen to aid in the financial restoration of their country.

**LEFT IN THE DARK.**

Thus M. Clementel not only left the Senate in the dark as regards the amount of the proposed new note issue, but did not breathe a word of an increase in the income tax or other imposts.

Earlier in his speech he announced that Great Britain, France and Belgium had agreed to place 500,000,000 gold marks' worth of the Dawes Scheme Railway Bonds on the market next October.

As regards inter-Allied debts, M. Clementel merely said that informal conversations were continuing with Britain. He declared that he did not intend to conclude any agreement without consulting Parliament beforehand. France's determination to pay had been clearly expressed, and he was confident that they would come to a favourable agreement, based on a friendly compromise with America as well as Great Britain.

# LABRADOR BOUNDARY.

## QUESTION FOR THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

*ST. JOHN'S, Thursday.*

The Newfoundland Premier laid on the table of the Legislature to-day correspondence between himself and Mr. Taschereau, Premier of Canada, and Mr. Lapointe, Canadian Attorney-General, respecting the settlement of the Labrador boundary dispute, following upon conferences in Montreal in December.

The correspondence shows that Newfoundland offered to sell the sovereignty of the coast for $30,000,000, and, alternatively, to sell the Hinterland for $15,000,000, retaining a three-mile strip of seaboard for fishery purposes. Both offers were rejected, on the plea that public opinion in Canada would not support the payment of such large amounts. All the parties are now in agreement to expedite the submission of the dispute to the Privy Council's decision.—(Reuter.)

[The interior boundary of Labrador has never been settled, though Canada recognises the coast line, as already delimited, as part of Labrador, and subject to the jurisdiction of Newfoundland.]

# BELGIAN CABINET TO RESIGN.

*BRUSSELS, Thursday.*

In the course of a meeting to-day between M. Theunis, the Premier; M. Masson, the Minister of Justice; M. Poullet, the Minister of the Interior, and M. Hymans, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, it was decided that the Ministers would resign on Sunday morning.—(Reuter.)

# "BOOTLEGGING" IN AMERICA.

## GENERAL TO MAKE WAR ON RINGS.

## FREE HAND TO ENFORCE PROHIBITION.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
*WASHINGTON, Thursday.*

America's prohibition forces are to be placed on a military basis. This decision of the Coolidge Administration follows the failure of the Prohibition Enforcement Department to smash the bootlegging rings, which have made such a mockery of the Volstead Act.

The whole system of the Prohibition Enforcement Department is to be reorganised, and to effect this President Coolidge has appointed Brigadier-General Lincoln C. Andrews, famous as an army organiser, to the nominal post of Assistant Secretary to the Treasury, in charge specially of prohibition enforcement.

Brigadier-General Andrews has been given a free hand, with full power to reorganise, as he thinks fit, the forces on a military basis to carry the war into the enemy's camp, without any regard to the views or undercurrents of political departments or of politicians. This new move comes at the height of a spirited campaign initiated by the President to put an end to the wave of lawlessness induced by the laxity of prohibition enforcement.

The new policy has already had a marked effect, resulting in a number of drastic drives, the closing of many liquor resorts in New York, hundreds of arrests and indictments in Ohio, and a heightened vigilance along the Canadian border.

The placing of the prohibition force under the Civil Service laws was recently advocated by the President in order to combat laxity of local officials throughout the country.

While this proposal must wait for the convening of the next Congress, Mr. Coolidge has decided to strike at corruption now, through effective reorganisation of the present force.

General Andrews is the second high officer to conduct anti-liquor drives, Brigadier-General Butler having been given special leave from the Marine Corps two years ago to fight bootlegging in Philadelphia. General Butler, however, must return soon to his Marine detail, whereas General Andrews, having retired from active service, is entirely at the Government's disposal.

# WHEAT PRICES FALL.

## BREAK IN CHICAGO OF OVER FIVE POINTS.

*CHICAGO, Thursday.*

Wheat broke from 5 to 6¼ to-day, owing to the heavy rains in the South-West and West, which brought the drought to an end. The indefinite reports of financial troubles in Italy also depressed the market, and heavy general selling, with wide fluctuations, took place. Other grains fell in sympathy.—(Reuter.)

# THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

## MR. COOLIDGE'S PLAN NOT ABANDONED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
*WASHINGTON, Thursday.*

I am officially informed that President Coolidge has no intention of stopping the preparations for calling a disarmament conference simply because of the coolness of France towards the project.

The State Department to-day announces that Mr. Kellogg, Secretary of State, is still putting in all his spare time making himself conversant with the minutes and recorded official details of the Harding Disarmament Conference, and is closely studying the whole situation with regard to probable action.

It is denied by the State Department that President Coolidge has put out feelers to other nations, it being explained that before such official sounding begins, President Coolidge will confer with Mr. Kellogg, Senator Borah (who is leading the campaign in favour of the project), the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Wilbur, and the Secretary of War, Mr. Weeks.

# THE SCOTSWOOD MINE DISASTER.

## PUMPING OPERATIONS DELAYED.

Operations at the View Pit of the Montagu Colliery, Scotswood, where 38 men were entombed by an inrush of water on Monday, have been delayed by a shortage of piping for the pumps. Additional pumps were installed in the pit yesterday, and piping was being hurried from all available sources.

All hope of rescuing the entombed men has died out and the crowds gathered all day about the pit were gloomy and silent. Messages of sympathy continue to be received from many quarters and from all classes of the community. The response to the Lord Mayor of Newcastle's Relief Fund appeal has been immediate and gratifying, and it is confidently anticipated that a large sum will in a few days have been received.

Mr. T. Greenland Davies, Divisional Inspector of Mines, has despatched the following telegram to Lieutenant-Colonel G. R. Lane-Fox, Secretary to the Mines Department, London:—"Relatives of missing men are deeply gratified for kind message of sympathy from Their Majesties the King and Queen and they much appreciate their kind thought of them in their hour of sorrow. Those who have assisted in the work of attempted rescue also thank you, and I am to assure you, on behalf of the owners and workmen, that everything will be done to expedite the exploration of the workings of the colliery."

**APPEAL TO FOOTBALLERS.**

The Lord Mayor of Newcastle has issued the following appeal:—

"The directors of the Newcastle United Football Company, Limited, have very kindly given permission for a collection to be taken in aid of the Lord Mayor's Relief Fund at St. James's Park on the occasion of the West Bromwich *versus* Newcastle match on Saturday. The Lord Mayor will be glad if as many football clubs as practicable throughout the country can also arrange to take a collection in aid of the same fund at their approaching matches. He feels justified in making this suggestion by reason of the messages of sympathy which have come to hand from many distant parts.—Walter Lee, Lord Mayor."

# THE FOOD COMMISSION.

## NO REPORT BEFORE EASTER RECESS.

Opinions expressed in the Lobby of the House of Commons indicate that the interim report of the Royal Commission on Food Prices is not expected to be issued before the Easter Recess.

The Commissioners desired to make recommendations on particular items, such as meat and bread, with a view to bringing down prices, but from the mass of evidence have found it difficult to deduce conclusions on which to base suggestions for legislation or administrative action sufficiently drastic to be of satisfaction to the consumer.

# LATE NEWS.

# FOREIGN POLICY.

## LORD GREY'S ADVICE.

In a leading article, *The Times* observes:—At critical moments of foreign policy it has happened once or twice lately that Lord Grey of Fallodon, himself Foreign Secretary for a longer continuous period than anyone else in British history, has struck the keynote in a simple phrase. It was so just before Mr. Austen Chamberlain went on his journey to Geneva, and again two nights ago, referring to the Western pact proposals at a League of Nations gathering in Lady Salisbury's house, he said: "Do not let them go off on small points." The words were spoken before any account had been received in this country of the memorandum drawn up by the French Government, which is to form the basis of a Note to Germany.

It is difficult to see what sort of answer Germany could at the present moment be expected to make to such a hypothetical cross-examination. The principal consequence of putting these questions now could only be an almost unlimited and interminable discussion upon all the potential disputes with which exhausted Europe is confronted. Fortunately, however, it is understood that the French inquiries are, themselves, only provisionally framed, and are intended to undergo a process of sifting and pruning before they are presented as a memorandum to Berlin. It may be hoped that the process will be thorough, and that it will be carried out with the single purpose of simplifying the issue rather than with the object of amplifying the scope of the suggested pact.

In the speech in which Mr. Chamberlain expounded the German offer to the House of Commons last week he made it as clear as possible that the British method is to deal with one question at a time, not to enter into vague and far-reaching commitments, but to take what appears to be the main danger spot in Western Europe and to apply to it the appeasing and mediating action which this country is in a peculiar position to contribute.

# THE FRENCH DEBT.

## NEGOTIATIONS TO BE OPENED.

As a result of representations made in Paris by M. de Fleuriau, the French Ambassador to Great Britain, during his last visit, the French Government has now placed him with the agreement of M. Clementel, Minister of Finance, in charge of the preliminary negotiations in London with the British Government for the settlement of the French debt to Great Britain, says *The Times* Correspondent in Paris in a message last night. In these negotiations, M. de Fleuriau will be assisted by the Financial Counsellor of the Embassy, M. de Rinequensen, Inspector of Finance at the Ministry, who did good work on the Inter-Allied Commission for Bulgarian reparations. It will be M. de Fleuriau's task to take charge of the conversations with the experts of the British Treasury, and to prepare by gradual stages for the moment when the respective Ministers of Fiance can usefully meet, to clinch a carefully-prepared agreement.

The French Government has accepted Mr. Churchill's Note of February 6th as a basis for the conversations. I understand also that the French Government is preparing to send a new Financial Mission to the United States, to discuss the French debt to that country with the Treasury in Washington. M. Parmentier, who had already been on a similar mission in America, and who is in full possession of all the facts, may be going on private business to the United States, and, in that case, he will be asked to become head of the new Financial Mission.

# SIR M. CULME-SEYMOUR.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF THE SECOND SEA LORD.

The death occurred suddenly yesterday of Vice-Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour, Second Sea Lord and Chief of Naval Personnel since 1924. Death was due to congestion of the lungs. Sir Michael had been ill at his home, at 1 Chesham place, London, for a week. After a very serious attack he was thought to be recovering, but he had a relapse at 4 a.m. yesterday.

Sir Michael, who was made a Rear-Admiral in 1916 and a Vice-Admiral in 1920, served in the Battle of Jutland. At the end of the war he was appointed Rear-Admiral Commanding the Black Sea and Caspian Squadron, and was made Second in Command in the Mediterranean in 1920. From 1923-24 he was Commander-in-Chief in the North America and West Indies Station. He was 58. A ball had been arranged at the Admiral's house for last night, but was cancelled when he was taken ill. A Memorial Service is to be held in St. Martin's Church to-morrow. The interment will probably be at Rockingham, in Northamptonshire.

The heir to the baronetcy is his son, Michael, a naval cadet, aged 16.

# "BOSS" CROKER'S IRISH ESTATE.

## ANOTHER LAW SUIT IN THE UNITED STATES.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
*JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, Thursday.*

Arguments are again being heard in the litigation in which the children of the late "Boss" Croker are seeking to have set aside the deeding of his Palm Beach estate to his widow, Mrs. Beulah Croker.

Howard Croker, Richard Croker, and Ethel Croker White are the complainants. They charge that the estate given by the late Tammany Hall leader to his second wife was deeded unlawfully. They also contend that the estate, all of which they seek, comprised the homestead in Ireland belonging to the late Mr. Richard Croker.

The Florida Supreme Court recently decided that a married man with living children cannot, directly or indirectly, deed his homestead to his wife under the Constitution and the laws of Florida.

The attorneys for Mrs. Croker are asking for the dismissal of the complaint on the ground that the facts set forth are not sufficient to impress on the property the character of a homestead.

# SCHOOL CEILING FALLS.

## EIGHT BOYS KILLED.

*ALMERIA, Thursday.*

The ceiling of a school at the village of Laujar collapsed to-day during school hours, killing eight young boys and injuring four very seriously.—(Reuter.)

# THE KING AND QUEEN AT MESSINA.

*MESSINA, Thursday.*

King George and Queen Mary arrived here to-day on board the Victoria and Albert. Although they came ashore *incognito*, their identity was soon discovered, and the people gave them a very warm greeting. This evening the town is decorated with British flags.—(Reuter.)

# ARCHDUKE AS ERRAND BOY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
*VIENNA, Thursday.*

The former Archduke Leopold of Hapsburg appeared in the police court here yesterday morning to answer the charge of having run over a postman with his motor bicycle. During the hearing of the case it transpired that the former Austrian Royal Prince, who received permission to live in Vienna after making a declaration of loyalty to the Republic, is employed as a night messenger by a local film company to run errands between two cinema theatres. With the money thus earned, the former Archduke Leopold supports his wife and two children. The court ordered him to pay a fine of twenty schillings. When the postman was asked if he wished to claim damages from the Archduke, he refused, saying, "Fate has been unkind enough to this man, who, under the old *régime*, was the leader of an army corps, with a palace at his disposal."

# "NO INCOME TAX" DEMAND.

## DUBLIN MEETING.

## HIGH TAXATION AND INDUSTRY.

## STRANGLE-HOLD ON ENTERPRISE.

Sir Thomas Robinson presided at a public meeting in the Mansion House, Dublin, last night, at whch a resolution was carried in favour of the abolition of income tax on all income arising from the production of wealth by the employment of capital and labour in the Free State. A committee was nominated to meet President Cosgrave and the Minister of Finance to consult with them as to the best means by which this object can be attained.

**STRANGLING INDUSTRY.**

The Chairman said that they were not there in any spirit of antagonism to the Government—(hear, hear)—and he felt sure that he spoke for all when he said that they all admired the great courage and the great energy with which the Government had carried on its duties of office; but they would be lacking in one of the first, if not the chief, duties of citizenship if they did not meet to take counsel on a matter which they believed was putting a strangle-hold on the industries of the country. (Applause.) What was considered the prettiest apple on the tree of liberty was permission to develop the industries of Ireland without interference and with hindrance of oppressive legislation, made by those who did not understand the people of this country. The people who made these laws governing the development of industry were not, could not and would not admit that the taxable capacity of this country was not up to the capacity of the people in their own country.

They had been found fault with for going in for the total abolition of income tax. They were not going in for the total abolition of income tax as such, but they were going to root out that which they were convinced would destroy the industrial life of the country if it were continued any longer. The income tax that they were seeking to abolish was the income tax upon the industries carried on in the country, which was the most unpopular tax that the wit of man ever devised to put upon the people. Originally it was fixed at 2d. in the £, sometimes at 6d., and, at times of emergency, at 1s. It was always considered an emergency tax, and in the Free State to-day they were in great danger, owing to the peculiar position of administration, of having this emergency tax set up as a permanent tax and a menace to their prosperity. (Applause.) They had been met with one great, serious argument to their scheme. The question was asked, where they would get the money to substitute the tax of it were abolished. That they recognised as a fair argument, but he could not believe that the intelligence, imagination and enterprise of Ministers was so cabined and confined that they could not find a way out of hackneyed methods and remove from this country the reproach of intolerable taxation. (Applause.)

**PRODUCTION OF WEALTH.**

Mr Hugo Flinn said that their movement was an economic one, and had no relation or allegiance of any sort or kind to any party politics in the State. (Hear, hear.) He believed that they had begun a movement which was going to cut right across the present political divisions, and which was going to unite the people again upon the basis of looking after their own affairs, building up the industries of their own land, and developing the happiness and comfort out of which would come the liberty of their people. (Applause.) They were there to consult as to how they were going to increase the production of wealth in the country. The total amount of wealth in the country, divided over the whole community, was too small. It was one-third or one-fourth of the wealth of England, and one-fifth or one-sixth of the wealth of Belgium, and their object was to produce the maximum wealth of the country.

Referring to the present condition of affairs, he said that as he entered the room he had been handed a circular which stated that 99,655 persons had been registered as unemployed, but, as they all knew, the registers were not any criterion of the numbers unemployed. (Hear, hear.) There were some half employed, others a little employed, and so on, and every single one of these had to be supported by the rest of the community. The very best of their young men and women emigrated, and only one in four was accepted. They numbered between 20,000 and 30,000 a year, and the Free State went on its knees to the world to let them export 30,000 of their own people. There was extreme trade depression and the war destroyed the accumulated wealth of the country. The whole world was poorer as the result of that war, and in their generation they would never reach the standard of pre-war comfort and wealth. They were coming through the trough of the wave of trade depression, and the problem was how to destroy unemployment, to stop the open wound of emigration, how to lift the country out of its depression and set her in the position that she ought to occupy, and give their people happy, human and comfortable lives. (Applause.) They had driven out of their land, for one reason or another, practically the whole of its fluid capital. Capital was the food of industry, and fluid capital was the vitamin of the food of industry, without which the food died. That fluid capital had to be brought back. They had no control over fluid capital. They could not bully it or oppose it, and could not prevent it being transferred to another country. If they wanted it back they should induce it, and unless they got it back they could not produce wealth and the freedom, comfort and happiness which it gave. There was one sufficient cause in existence mathematically demonstrable which had driven out their capital, and that was that the wage of fluid capital in this country was lower than the wage of fluid capital in the world, which was in competition for it.

**BURDEN ON CAPITAL.**

Dealing with the question of income tax as it affected joint stock companies and industrial concerns, he said that the burden of that capital in this country was 43 per cent., while the same burden in the nearest country to them, with which they were in competition, and where the conditions of security were very much better than in this country, was 30 per cent. The security which in England at the present moment produces a gross 5 per cent., taking into account nothing but the burden of income tax, produces the same net return as a security which in Ireland produces 6⅝ per cent. The capitalist would say to himself when deciding whether he would stay in England or come here: "Can I earn in Ireland 6⅝ per cent. as easily as I can earn 5 per cent. outside?" If the answer was "no," fluid capital goes. The existing burden of income tax was taking

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away the whole of the reserve of fluid capital, because it got only a starvation wage here, and there was nothing that they could do except to give in this country a wage to fluid capital which was commensurate with th competitive wage it would get outside. That was the only way to keep it in the country. (Applause.)

The removal of the burden of income tax was, in his opinion, after the most exhaustive and careful consideration, the most effective means of inducing capital that had not gone out of the country to stay here, and inducing capital that had gone to come back again, and it was for that reason they made these proposals. (Applause.) The arguments used against the scheme were not economic, but political, which for a Government was perfectly legitimate. The common opinion about income tax had been that it was paid by men who had motor cars, who had an expensive house or an expensive wife. (Laughter.) If that were so he would not ask that the tax be reduced one penny—(hear, hear)—but he was there to say that income tax was not paid by these people, but that, and every other tax, direct and indirect, was paid by the consumer of the goods produced by any industry. Some of their industries, he continued, were paying their income tax out of capital, and there were firms being killed by the tax, which was supposed to be a tax on the wealth which was produced.

They wanted to develop a public opinion which would say to the Government that they would have to cut their cloth according to the people's means. (Applause.) They should give some inducements to fluid capital to come back. The only way that they could afford a reduction of indirect taxation, which would develop and stimulate all industries, was by the reduction of wages, and the people who would benefit most would be the workers. The wealth of this country was insufficient; they wanted to produce more wealth, and they believed that the best way to do it was by the abolition of the income tax. He asked the meeting to adopt their scheme.

### THE RESOLUTION.

Sir John Irwin proposed the following resolution:—"That in the opinion of this meeting, the proportion of the total production of the country absorbed in taxation is excessive, is prohibitive of an increase on the production of wealth, and is a danger to the State, and should be reduced forthwith. The existing income tax has proved an especially effective means of repressing industrial expansion by driving out fluid capital and preventing its investment in Free State industries. Under existing circumstances the most effective way of increasing the production of wealth and stimulating investment in agricultural and other industries of the State is to exempt from income tax all income arising from the production of wealth by the employment of capital and labour in the Free State. That this meeting nominate a committee consisting of the following, to meet the President and the Minister of Finance, to consult with them as to the best means by which this object can be immediately attained.

"The Committee to consist of:—William Crowe, President Dublin Chamber of Commerce; William Dinan, President Cork Incorporated Chamber of Commerce; M. Cassin, President Waterford Chamber of Commerce; Willoughby Hamilton, Dublin Stock Exchange; W. E. Taylor, Dublin Citizens' Association; T. F. O'Leary, Cork Chamber of Commerce; Sir Stanley Harrington, Sir Thos. Robinson, Senator Nesbitt, John Punch, Hugo Flinn, Sir John Irwin, and A. O'Shaughnessy, T.D."

Continuing, Sir John Irwin said that the more he had considered this proposal the more convinced he was that there was something real, practical, and substantial behind it. At present there was very serious depression in trade. They were all suffering—capital and labour alike—and Mr. Flinn and his colleagues had shown them the way in which relief could be obtained. He had heard people say that this was a capitalist dodge. (A Voice: "And so it is.") He was sorry for the gentleman who said that it was. After Mr. Flinn's statement he was surprised that anyone could have any doubt in his mind that the workman paid his quota of the income tax.

### FINDING THE MONEY.

Senator Colonel Maurice Moore, in seconding the resolution, said that he agreed that the Budget should be balanced, but not by robbing everyone. It should be made up by strict economy, which the Government did not insist upon. As they had been told, 160 millions of Irish money was invested across the water, and he was told that something like £10,000 a week was still going there owing to high taxation, and week by week they were getting poorer and poorer. He was one of those who believed in the development of the Shannon for electricity, and he believed in it only if they could industrialise the country with the power that it gave, and that they could not do if they had no factories to use the electric power, and the money spent on the scheme would be lost. How could money to replace the income tax be found? At present the income tax on home money was £2,600,000 a year. They were sending over to England every year three million pounds for land purchase annuities, which were collected from the poor people all over the country. If that money were kept here, without doing one bit of harm, they would be able to wipe out the whole income tax on their own money.

Somebody might say how could they do that, and ask why they should not pay it to England; or was it honest to keep it? Yes, it was honest. That money was lent 25 years ago, not by England, but by the United Kingdom, as it then was, to the farmers to buy their land. Ireland had to pay a share of that. The interest on the 120 millions was paid by the United Kingdom—England and Ireland. Well in 1920 an Act was passed, which nearly everyone objected to, which established a sort of Government in the South of Ireland, and in the North of Ireland, but there was one bright spot in it, and that was that the land purchase annuities were to be collected by the Governments of Northern Ireland and of Southern Ireland, and retained by them, and not handed over to England. The next clause in the Act stated that the interest on the £120,000,000 would be paid by the United Kingdom. Now, as Mr. Justice Meredith in court that exempt by the Act of 1924, it was decided by Mr. Justice Meredith in court that exempt, where it conflicted with the Constitution, it was now law in the Free State. Their friends in Northern Ireland had kept all these annuities, but the Government of the Free State were so generous that they handed over nearly three millions a year. Income tax could be abolished to-morrow if they kept that money, and he thought that if the farmers knew that the money was going there, they would keep it in their pockets.

### THE ECONOMIC SITUATION.

Mr. William Dinan, Chairman of the Cork Chamber of Commerce, in supporting the resolution, said that they had studied this question very carefully from the point of view of capital and of labour, and they were convinced that if the Government adopted the policy they would change, in a very short time, the whole economic situation in the Free State. The essential facts of the economic situation were:—Firstly, they had a fertile country; secondly, it was very favourably situated for marketing its produce, and, thirdly, this country was unable to support its present sadly attenuated population. These were the salient facts. Progress depended on the rewards of industry being sufficiently generous to attract the best brains, and to induce capital to be invested in the country. They had the capital was leaving the country because of insecurity and of high taxation, and it had left behind it an appalling army of unemployed. There were many resources in Ireland that could be developed, but they lacked the capital. The problem was how could they induce back the capital that had left? He believed that it could be done by the abolition of income tax.

Mr. T. O'Shaughnessy, T.D., Cork, said that he was in full sympathy with the programme put before them. He did not know of any way of reviving industry except that advocated by Mr. Flinn that night.

Mr. John Punch, Cork, supporting the resolution, said that the proposition was not for the abolition of income tax. It was the differentiation between two different kinds of tax. Capital invested outside Ireland—static capital—brought only £613 for £100 to the Irish Treasury. The same £100 invested in an ordinary limited liability company in Ireland brought the Irish Exchequer £43 per cent.

### EFFECTS OF HIGH TAXATION.

Sir Stanley Harrington said it seemed to him that the arguments in favour of the proposition were so obvious that it was difficult to understand why so much persuasion was necessary to convince anyone. The present high income tax had three or four effects, which he would lay before them. First, it was driving out capital; secondly, it was depreciating all their Irish securities; thirdly, it was destroying enterprise and producing waste of confidence; fourthly, it was increasing unemployment; and, fifthly, it was impoverishing the community. He maintained that the effects of the proposition which they were advocating would be these. It would, in the first place, induce fresh capital into this country; secondly, it would appreciate the value of their securities, thereby increasing trade; thirdly, it would restore confidence; fourthly, it would improve existing industries and induce new ones to be started, and, as a matter of course, bring to the country that prosperity they so badly wanted. Trade was never so bad as at present. He was not a pessimist, and he believed that trade could be revived, and he believed that revival could best be brought about by the scheme that Mr. Flinn had advocated. (Applause.)

Mr. William Cassin, President of the Waterford Chamber of Commerce, supporting the resolution, said that the present high rate of 5s. income tax meant industrial ruin. He said that the revenue returns did not state how much of the income tax revenue was arrears, and his opinion was that the unfortunate taxpayer during the last year must have contributed 10s. in the pound during a period when there was the greatest depression.

Mr. William J. Larkin, who announced himself as chairman of the unemployed, came on the platform amidst cheers, and expressed surprise at the strength of that platform for the reduction of income tax. He had a very distinct recollection that, when the Wyncheary site in Cork for a housing scheme down there was promulgated, a lot of the gentlemen on that platform were its biggest antagonists. They were asked to reduce income tax, but they were not told that 157,000 people in Donegal and its vicinity had not even a crust of bread to cross their lips that night.

When the people got work and food and a proper wage level, they would then suggest a means by which income tax could be reduced.

Amidst cries from various parts of the house, the Chairman announced that he would now put the resolution.

To the question, "Those in favour," there was a hearty response of "Ayes" drowned in a roar of "Noes" from another element.

The Chairman declared the resolution carried.

### LETTERS AND ATTENDANCES.

Mr. John Quinn, Chamber of Commerce, Dublin, wrote regretting his inability to attend, and expressed the opinion that drastic measures will have to be taken to lighten the burden of taxation, which presses with merciless severity on the trade of the country.

Mr. Braham Sutton (Managing Director, Sutton, Ltd., Cork) telegraphed wishing the meeting every success, and saying that overtaxation was fatal to industries.

Mr. R. H. Beamish, T.D., telegraphed that, unless the Government can reduce income tax reasonably under that to be struck in England, he fully approved of the present Cork claim for no income tax upon incomes derived from internal capital invested in the Free State.

Mr. J. J. Horgan (Chairman, Cork Harbour Commissioners) telegraphed—"Substantial reduction of taxation absolutely essential if trade is to revive. Full speed ahead."

The following deputation from Cork was present:—Sir Stanley Harrington, Messrs. A. O'Shaughnessy, T.D.; John Punch, Hugo Flinn, T. J. O'Leary (President, Cork Chamber of Commerce), W. Dinan (Chairman, Cork Incorporated Chamber of Commerce and Shipping).

## "SOCIETY SCANDALS."

### LABOUR M.P.'S MOTION IN THE COMMONS.

The temptations caused by the huge fortunes and idleness amongst the aristocracy are mainly responsible for the recent High Court scandals in London, declared the Reverend Campbell Stephen, the Scotch Labour M.P., who has given notice that on April 22 he will call the attention of the House of Commons to the recent society scandals and the poverty of the people, and will move a resolution.

"It is a dangerous and terrible thing to flaunt these cases before the poor," he says. "As money is the root of all the evil, I will propose in my resolution to remove the root by a system such as a high tax, taking the tempting wealth away from the wealthy rich, and using it to better the lives of the poor."

## BUGLE AS HEIRLOOM.

Major Edward Arthur Haggard, of 27 Bramham Gardens, S.W., formerly of the 1st King's Shropshire Light Infantry of the Bedfordshire Militia, and the Army Service Corps, founder and chairman of the Veterans' Club and the Veterans' Corps, the first secretary of the Union Jack Club, author of several books on Army life, who saw service in the Sudan and in South Africa, brother of Sir Rider Haggard, left unsettled property of the gross value of £6,391, with net personalty £5,605. He left £210 to Bugler T. Bell, of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, as a remembrance of his late son, Captain Rider Lancelot Haggard, of that regiment. The bugle given to him by Bugler Bell, and which he sounded over the testator's son at his death in the battle of Passchendaele on October 30, 1917, is to devolve as an heirloom. All his MSS. and the letters received from officers and men during the war, his collection of military badges and of articles of military interest, and £250 of his founders' shares in the Veterans' Corps and Employment Bureau, Ltd., are left to his son Geoffrey.

## SAN FRANCISCO MURDER TRIAL.

*SAN FRANCISCO.*

The court has decided to postpone a trial for the murder of Dorothy Ellingson, the 16 year old self-confessed matricide, while another jury decides whether she is insane. If she is declared insane, she will be incarcerated in an asylum, but if not the trial on the murder charge will proceed.—(Reuter.)

The executions of Henry Graham, window cleaner (wife-murder, at Sunderland), and Thomas Henry Shelton, condemned for the murder of his sweetheart at Gateshead, have been fixed for the 15th inst. at Durham Prison.

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## ARMY AIRSHIP R33 IN FLIGHT.

### PRELIMINARY TESTS SATISFACTORY.

### MOORING DIFFICULTY.

The R33, the Army's reconstructed airship, was launched yesterday morning from the great shed at Cardington, Bedfordshire, and made a successful flight to Pulham, Norfolk. Some difficulty was experienced in berthing the vessel at the conclusion of the flight, but this was due to the use of new apparatus by men who had not had any practical experience in handling such a huge vessel.

The vessel was hauled out of the shed at Cardington at five o'clock yesterday morning, and at six o'clock the mooring ropes were let go and the ship took the air. It was a bright and calm morning, with good visibility.

After cruising over Cardington for some time, the flight to Pulham began, and the ship arrived at its destination at 9 o'clock, but did not make an immediate stop at the station. Coming rather earlier than was expected, it was compelled to hover around, and exchanged signals with those below for more than an hour before attempts were made to fasten the ship to the mooring mast, to which it was finally secured by steel hawsers of great strength. It was gradually hauled down by a pair of Maybach engines. During this process the wind freshened, and the huge vessel swayed about a good deal until security tied. It was half-past eleven before the operations were completed.

## COMMANDER'S REPORT.

### 3,000 FEET UP AND 60 MILES AN HOUR.

Interviewed after the officers and crew had landed, Major Scott said that the ship moved at slow speed at first.

Speed was gradually increased, and the vessel was tested in various ways. The greatest altitude was three thousand feet, but generally the vessel was flying at two thousand feet. The greatest speed attained was sixty miles an hour, but the average speed was fifty-three miles.

Referring to the landing, Major Scott said that it took far too long. In future it ought to be accomplished in a quarter of an hour. The fact that yesterday it took forty minutes was due to new gear and new men who had to be put into the way of these things.

The behaviour of the ship was perfectly satisfactory. The flight was made in a southwesterly wind of from twenty-five to thirty miles an hour velocity. Major Scott added that it was not a fair day for flying on account of temperature changes, and considering that it was R 33's first flight for over three years, it had done its work very satisfactorily.

For the next six weeks the R 33 will be kept at Pulham for experimental purposes and research work. It will then be put into a hangar and kept at Pulham permanently, and be used probably for training purposes.

## UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' PARLIAMENT.

### AN IRISH AMENDMENT.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*OXFORD, Thursday.*

Six hundred students of both sexes and from every University in England and Wales have gathered at Oxford this week for the first General Congress of the National Union of Students. The most unique feature of the Congress is a model Parliament, held in the Oxford Union Society's debating hall, and at which the procedure followed at Westminster is closely adhered to. The Parliament is a perfectly serious attempt to get at the real feeling existing in the universities to-day. But it is not without its lighter side, as, when the students arrived at its opening in a boisterous procession, carrying banners, and when a "King's speech," setting forth the Conservative Government's policy, was read by a gentleman, whom the Speaker referred to as the Duke of Plaza-Toro.

The Irish members brought their point of view prominently before the attention of this junior House of Commons, and Mr. R. S. Williams moved the following amendment to the King's Speech:—"But humbly regret that Your Majesty's advisers appear to contemplate no change in their attitude towards Ireland, regarding especially the boundary problem of the country and the international rights of the Irish Free State."

Mr. F. Moorhead seconded.

Subsequently the Irish Party withdrew its amendment, the proposer stating that they had received the Labour Party's assurance that the Irish policy would have its fullest support when it took office.

Last night accordingly the Irish members voted with the Liberals and Socialists, and the Conservative "Government" was turned out of office.

The Congress includes a model Geneva Assembly, which meets daily to discuss League of Nations questions.

A delegate from the Irish Free State, speaking yesterday opposed the protocol in its present form on the ground that the world was not yet ready for compulsory arbitration.

## NEW PRUSSIAN PREMIER.

Dr. Hoepker Aschoff, democrat member of the Diet and Finance member, has been elected Prussian Premier by 213 votes to 177. It is expected that the Diet will be dissolved shortly.—(Reuter.)

## HOOK OF HOLLAND WRECK.

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By virtue of a law of 1885, the competent State authorities have ordered the removal of the wreck of the Dutch liner Soerakarta, which ran ashore on March 8 off the North Pier at the Hook, declaring that the interested parties are in default owing to the non-removal of the wreck within the time limit. A salvage company has already been commissioned to undertake the work. According to the latest reports, the recent stormy weather has done further serious damage to the Soerakarta.—(Reuter.)

**The Paris Students' Strike.**—Two-thirds of the students of Paris University are on strike, and in fifteen out of eighteen provincial Universities the students are striking in sympathy.

## DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

### DUBLIN.

**Shell Mex Employés Strike.**—Forty employés of the Shell Mex Oil Company, which has premises near Alexandra Basin, Dublin, went on strike yesterday in consequence of the dismissal of a motor driver, who is alleged to have refused to obey instructions. An Irish Times representative was informed that the driver in question had been employed on the North side of the city, and that, in the ordinary course of business, he was transferred to the South side. Apparently, this arrangement was not acceptable to him, and he declined to report for duty, notwithstanding the fact that his situation has been sent to him that his position was open for him if he was prepared to carry out instructions. The man is a member of the Irish Workers' Union, and the other employés of the firm, who are mostly members of the same union, were called out in sympathy with him. The men claim that they represent both the Transport Workers' Union and the Irish Workers' Union. In consequence of the strike, the firm's distribution work has been interrupted, but it hopes to make arrangements immediately which will enable it to carry on their business as usual.

**Valuable Horses for America.**—Twelve thoroughbred colts and fillies, valued at £20,000, were shipped from Dublin to the United States, via London, yesterday. The animals are the progeny of such notable sires as Flying Orb, Leavois and Roi Herode. Ballinode, which ran in the Grand National, has returned to Ireland.

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**Drink for Non-Bona Fide.**—Michael Morrissey, publican, was, at Graiguenamanagh, on Wednesday, fined £2 and costs, the conviction to be endorsed on the licence, for selling drink to a non-bona fide traveller on St. Patrick's Day.

## MUNSTER.

**Forestalling Fairs.**—Charles Blood, Kilshannig, was charged at Ennistymon on Wednesday with causing an obstruction by exposing cattle for sale on the roadside near his home. A police superintendent said that cattle dealers were in the habit of arriving at Ennistymon two or three days before the date fixed for the fair, visiting the farms, and buying stock on the roadside. The defendant had been warned, but persisted in putting his stock on the roadside, saying that others were selling there, and that he should be allowed to do so, too. The magistrate, in dismissing the case with a caution, said that the names of buyers who forestalled fairs should be forwarded to the Cattle Dealers' Association. It was obvious that the dealers did not go to the land to make their purchases for the benefit of the farmers.

**Dublin-Cork Road.**—Cashel Urban Council has asked the Local Government Department to concur in the opinion of its engineers, who have reported in favour of the Dublin-Cork trunk road passing through Cashel. The Council pointed out that this is the old coach route and is the shortest road connecting the two cities. Reference was made to the historical, architectural and archæological importance of the Cashel route, which brings tourists and travellers to the foot of the Rock of Cashel and near Holycross Abbey. Tourist Development Association has passed a resolution supporting the action of the Urban Council.

**Derelict Buildings Looted.**—John and Thomas Organ, Rannagh, and Patrick Green, Ballycotton, were charged at Ennistymon on Wednesday, under the Public Safety Act, with stealing timber from derelict cottages at Doonagore Quarries. They were found carrying away the material at 1.30 a.m. It was pleaded that it was a great temptation to poor men to take material, apparently not wanted by the owners. The magistrate said that this was not a defence. The fact that the defendants were on the material in the early hours of the morning showed that they knew that they were doing wrong. The men would be sentenced to two months' imprisonment each, the sentence to be suspended till the next county court day, as the Public Safety Act would expire on April 21. If, in the meantime, the Organs paid £5 each and Green £10, as compensation, they would be discharged.

**Jury Censures Nurse.**—The Commissioner in charge of the West Cork Board of Health has asked the Local Government Board to hold an inquiry into allegations made against a nurse in connection with the death of a newly-born child. The jury at the inquest censured the nurse for not attending to the dying child.

**Limerick Rate.**—A Committee of the Limerick Corporation has recommended a rate of 25s. in the £ for the ensuing year, an increase of 6d. on that of last year. The Corporation has made provision for an expenditure of £15,000 for a further scheme of concreting the streets.

**Street Accident.**—A jury at Cashel on Wednesday exonerated Denis O'Keefe, motor driver, from blame in connection with the death of Christopher Coady, aged 6, who was knocked down by a car driven by O'Keefe, and died from injuries.

**Court Order Disregarded.**—Mrs. Mary Enright, who had taken unlawful possession of a house at Ballingarry, Co. Limerick, was committed to prison on Wednesday. The Court had given her a week in which to leave the house.

## ULSTER.

**Killeshandra Co-operative Society.**—It was reported at the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Killeshandra, Co. Cavan, Co-Operative Agricultural and Dairy Society, Ltd., on March 28th last, that the total sales for the year ending December last were £213,764 5s. 6d., on which a surplus or profit of £3,550 was earned. The profit was allocated as follows:—5 per cent. interest on shares, a cash bonus of 2d. a pound on all butter fat supplied by members during the year, a cash bonus of 1s. in the £ on members' purchases through the agricultural store, a bonus to employés, and the balance to reserve.

**Rout at Donegal Dance.**—At Dunglow, Co. Donegal, District Court on Wednesday, Charles McGarvey, Ranafast, was charged with stabbing a policeman at the dance. The police were called in to quell a row which occurred at a dance at Annagry, and during the trouble they were roughly handled, the accused man using a knuckle duster. McGarvey was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour, and four other men who were summoned for assaulting the police on the occasion were fined 20s. each.

Waterford Show and Sale takes place on Thursday next, April 9th, and not on Wednesday, the 8th, as announced in yesterday's issue.

Michael Connor, Blackrock, and Anne Duncan, Delgeny, were each fined 10s. at Kingstown yesterday for exceeding the motor car speed limit.

A verdict of death, following burns, was returned at an inquest, in Dublin yesterday, into the death of Mary Duffy, a Sean Bhan Barracks, whose clothes caught fire while she was cooking.

At yesterday's meeting of the Joint Committee of the Portrane, Co. Dublin, Branch Mental Hospital, Dr. P. J. Dwyer, who was recently appointed Deputy Medical Superintendent, reported that the number of inmates in the institution was 832 male and 716 female.

## NORTHERN IRELAND.

**Publisan's Trials.**—James Brady, publican, Staffordstown, appealed at County Antrim Sessions yesterday against a fine of £5 imposed on him by the Ballymena Bench for delaying in admitting the police to his publichouse after closing time. The defence was that there was a dance in a neighbouring hall on the night in question, and that the publican thought that civilians were knocking at his door. It was a common thing for people to say "police on duty" when they wanted to get into a publichouse after hours. The judge confirmed the conviction, but directed that it should not be recorded on the licence.

**Lurgan Agricultural Society.**—The annual report presented to the members of the Lurgan Agricultural Society last Tuesday stated that all sections of the work had been well supported, and that there was a credit balance in the account of the last show. A resolution, expressing sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr. Thomas Watson, who was President of the Society, and had done much to further its interests, was passed, and it was decided to invite Mr. Joseph Watson, Lake View, to be the new President.

**Good Friday Drinking Facilities.**—Eleven Ballygaw, Co. Tyrone, publicans have been given permission to open their bars from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. on Good Friday, which is a fair day. The District Inspector, who opposed, on the ground that the justices had no power to make the order, intimated that he would have the order contested.

**Enniskillen Rates.**—At a special meeting of the Enniskillen Urban Council on Wednesday, a combined rate of 10s. in the £ was passed for next year, an increase of 1s. on that of last year. Half the increase is due to increased county charges, and a further 6d. by the cost of laying tar macadam.

**Tuberculosis in Fermanagh.**—The Tuberculosis Officer for Co. Fermanagh in his annual report states that Fermanagh had the lowest death-rate in the North from tuberculosis, being only .92 per thousand. The county has the highest rainfall in the North, and is one-third under water.

**Dungannon Urban Rates.**—Dungannon Urban Council has adopted a rate of 10s. in the £, a reduction of 10d. on that of last year. This is the lowest rate in Co. Tyrone.

## HENRY FIFTH'S ARMY.

### SHAKESPEAREAN LECTURE.

Lecturing last night before the Dublin branch of the British Empire Shakespeare Society, Mr. J. D. A. Johnson, LL.D., Fellow of the Royal Historical Society, pointed out that, although Captain Macmorris was Shakespeare's only Irishman, a considerable body of Irish soldiers was in Henry the Fifth's army at Agincourt, this being probably the first instances of Irish troops being employed in England's Continental wars.

## M. JEAN DE RESZKE ILL.

*The Times* Nice Correspondent reports that M. Jean de Reszke is lying seriously ill there with pneumonia. There was a slight improvement in his condition yesterday.

## SECURITY PACT PROPOSALS.

### HERR STRESEMANN'S APPROVAL.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*BERLIN, Thursday.*

Fundamentally, the security pact means protection of Germany's borders, Herr Stresemann announces, refuting attacks of the Nationalists, who accuse him of ruthlessly relinquishing Germany's claim to Alsace and Lorraine.

*The Zeit*, Herr Stresemann's paper, outlines the official stand concerning the security pact negotiations, and gives details of the reasons why the present Government deems it necessary to choose a security pact to protect its borders. Germany is apparently convinced that French politicians still dream of conquering the Rhineland, and until France is convinced that this is impossible she won't give up the struggle, declares the *Zeit*.

The German Foreign Minister believes that the struggle, which means a waste of valuable energy, can be prevented through a security pact, as when the pact is signed England will bring pressure to bear upon everyone to keep the peace in Europe. If the pact is not signed the system of disquieting alliances will be continued, and Europe will not find peace to use her constructive energy.

Peace in the Rhineland, according to Germany's Foreign Minister, is worth more than the cry of the return of Alsace-Lorraine, which is bound to remain a theoretic slogan, because, as *Zeit* asks, how do the Nationalists expect to reconquer Alsace-Lorraine? "We could not make an aggressive war; we would not. The security pact means relinquishment of the claim to Alsace-Lorraine, but it will save the Rhineland."

The super-Nationalists accuse Chancellor Luther and Herr Stresemann of forgetting the lessons Bismarck taught. The Nationalist papers are upholding the example of Bismarck to Herr Stresemann, but Herr Stresemann replies that Bismarck would approve the security pact, because it brings peace, which he and his successors kept from 1870 to 1914.

## CATTLE LOSSES.

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that these could be prevented by fencing off two or three acres of the driest land on the farm, utilising them, applying salt and lime, and then using them as pastures. He agrees that this might not always be feasible, but points out that it is doing something to do.

Business people throughout the county regard the situation seriously, and are acting with caution in the granting of credit.

## THE RATES IN CLARE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—On the motion for the adjournment of *An Dáil* on the 5th March a discussion of much interest to the agricultural community, not alone in Clare, but in the other Western counties, arose on the motion of Deputy Conor Hogan. As the discussion which followed did not attract much attention in the Press, while the Minister for Agriculture, who replied, fell into an error which may prejudice the people of this country, I ask your permission to give the actual words used so far as relevant. Deputy Conor Hogan in the course of his speech said:—

"Owing to high taxation, especially local taxation, during the last four or five years, . . . then people are without funds and without ready money to repair the ravages of the years, so that is that is condemning these people to a hopeless and helpless servitude, . . . and no serious attempt at internal economy has been made. . . . These people have lost a great part of their live-stock through the fact that they had no capital to enable them to purchase a little concentrated food to keep the animals alive. They are to be faced at once, that these people are no longer able to meet the inflicted taxation which is demanded from them.

These people out of business, you condemn them to hopeless and perpetual poverty.

In the course of an able reply, with much of which I concur, the Minister for Agriculture said:—

"If the rates in Clare are too high, whose fault is it? The people of Clare elected the representatives on the County Council and apparently not the real interests of the people of Clare at heart. That is the people's look-out—the people who elected them."

The statement [illegible] correct, but, beyond doing so, I do not desire to controvert with the Minister, the value of which every Irish statesman recognise. He asks whose fault it is. I say quite definitely it is the fault of four successive ministries of *Dáil Eireann*. The people of Clare did not elect the County Council; there was not even the pretence of an election. I am told that about only one in every four of the County Councillors was elected by a government elector; so that the body was as illegal one from the start. Clare was selected as a guinea-pig round where the struggle with what was known as the British Local Government Board could be fought out, and, to ensure success, it was impossible for that very few of the Councillors should be men of means or even ratepayers. That they fought—and fought to a man—a matter of history, and unquestionably those young officers of the I.R.A. carried out such administrative functions as they could under abn

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

## REFORM OF THE LORDS.

### EARL OF BIRKENHEAD'S PROPOSALS.

### EMPIRE DEVELOPMENT AND EMIGRATION.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

*WESTMINSTER, Thursday.*

Several hours were occupied by the Peers, this evening, in further discussion of reform of the House of Lords. The debate was resumed by the Earl of Birkenhead, who, as a member of the Government, was not, perhaps, quite so outspoken as he would have been if in a less responsible position. He did, however, produce a plan which must not be taken as having the official approval of the Government behind it.

There were, said Lord Birkenhead, some 700 Peers entitled to sit in the House of Lords; but for all practical purposes the work of the House was done by about 200. In the circumstances, he considered that he was not unduly limiting the size of the House by proposing a total membership of 300. This would include about 120 Peers who had occupied high positions and rendered distinguished service to the State, and who would be entitled automatically to a seat. The balance of 180, he suggested, should be co-opted from amongst their own number, by members of the present House.

In framing his proposals, the noble lord did not fail to take into account the possibility of another Labour Government. Certainly, Lord Haldane, the ex-Labour Lord Chancellor, had given it as his deliberate opinion that the House of Lords might very well be left as it is. But assuming, as almost everybody did, that the Second Chamber was to be reformed, the question arose as to how a Labour Prime Minister could secure representation for his party. The situation in 1924, said Lord Birkenhead, led to a curious series of adaptations and contrivances, not the least remarkable of which was the spectacle of Lord Parmoor, who had been a zealous Tory for the greater part of a well-spent life, on the Front Bench as the Labour Lord President of the Council. Such a process could not go on indefinitely, and, besides, it might not be possible to find a Socialist Lord Chancellor on every bush.

It was necessary that a Socialist Government should be adequately represented in the House of Lords by people who shared its views. He, therefore, proposed that a Socialist Prime Minister should have the power, so long as his Government lasted, of nominating 50 members to be Lords of Parliament, who would be really typical and virile mouthpieces of the trade union movement, but who would not be given hereditary rank.

The notion of an elected Chamber the noble lord denounced absolutely. He did not recommend his fellow-Peers to attempt in any way to interfere with the main purpose of the Parliament Act. History had moved, and he, for one, would not take upon himself the responsibility of advising them to reopen the controversy. He did, however, think that some change was desirable in the method of certifying Money Bills.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, who, in spite of his great age, is still a fairly regular attendant at debates, though he rarely speaks, considered this an occasion on which he might very properly give the House the benefit of his long experience. He was not exactly enamoured of Lord Birkenhead's proposals, which seemed to him to lack driving force, and he suggested that it was, perhaps, wiser for Lord Birkenhead, in view of his onerous duties as Secretary of State for India, to leave to others the task of dealing with the reform of the House of Lords.

The one point on which he did agree with the noble lord was in regard to the Parliament Act.

The Marquis of Salisbury seemed to be little concerned how the new House of Lords was to be constituted, provided always that the will of the people should prevail.

The Duke of Sutherland then withdrew his motion on the subject.

EMIGRATION.

Empire development, with particular reference to emigration from this country to the Dominions and Colonies, occupied the attention of the Commons. Sir Victor Warrender, in view of the economic conditions at home, moved, on the Civil Service estimates, a resolution urging the Government to consider every possible means of increasing the prosperity of the Empire, and to facilitate emigration, in co-operation with the Dominions.

Mr. Sydney Webb agreed that emigration should be made as easy as possible, but he was wholly opposed to any proposal which might be construed as forcing people to emigrate. In many cases the sum spent on settling people overseas might just as well be employed in settling them at home.

In the absence of the Colonial Secretary, it was left to Mr. Ormsby-Gore to state the views of the Government. He disposed of Mr. Webb's allusion to force, by stating that the number of persons who were anxious to try their fortunes overseas was far in excess of the number who could go. It was primarily a question of cost and arrangement, but under a scheme which was now being discussed between the Government and the Commonwealth a joint expenditure of twenty millions was involved, and this, it was hoped, would greatly facilitate land settlement. Arrangements had also been concluded by which the passage rates to Australia and New Zealand would be greatly reduced. A settler, approved by the Australian Government, could be conveyed to Australia for £16 10s., and even that sum might be advanced to him. A family—man, his wife and three children—could have their passage for £55. For New Zealand the rates were even lower, the cost of passage for a family of five being £22 10s.

It was, perhaps, only natural that the Under Secretary should take advantage of this opportunity of replying to Lord Leverhulme's strictures in regard to Nigeria. He said that, so far from Nigeria's being badly governed and overtaxed, there was, perhaps, no part of the Empire which was making more progress, whilst the taxation amounted only to 5s. per head.

Mr. J. H. Thomas intervened with the suggestion that Lord Leverhulme's attack was actuated by the fact that the Colonial Office had refused to permit indentured labour. Mr. Ormsby Gore was unable to confirm or to deny the suggestion.

Sir Victor Warrender's motion was negatived without a division.

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A deputation from the Council of the English Municipal Tramways Association was received by a hundred Members of Parliament on Wednesday, and put before them its views on the injustice and injury to the public caused by municipalities having to obtain special Acts of Parliament if the wished to run motor 'buses as auxiliaries to their tramway systems.

## DUBLIN FARMERS: CORK POINT-TO-POINT: NO-INCOME-TAX MEETING.

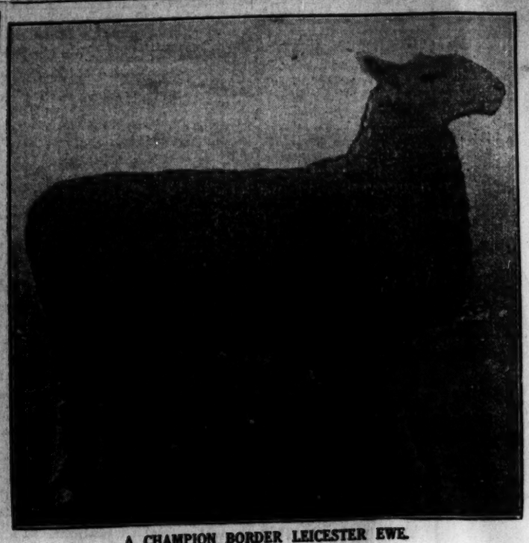
Mr. W. Dwyer's Castlewrixon Wire (Owner up) taking a jump in style in the Open Heavy-weight Race at the United Hunt Point-to-Point Meeting.

Standing Committee of the County Dublin Farmers' Association.

AT THE UNITED HUNT MEETING AT LISGOOLD, COUNTY CORK.—Major Hallinan, Mr. H. Fell, Mr. F. Hallinan, Mr. E. Harrington, and Mr. R. F. Dwyer.

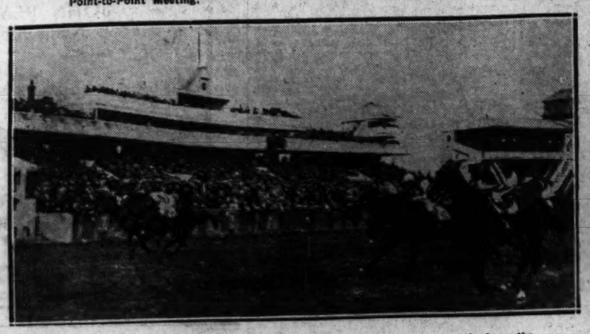
Edward Ray, holder of the Professional Golf Championship, at Roehampton.

LATEST FASHION.—This Russian front is finely embroidered with soft floss silk and finished with a pair of ebony cherries, making a very smart hat.



A CHAMPION BORDER LEICESTER EWE.

This fine ewe, the property of Rev. R. J. M'Ilmoyle, Dervock, Co. Antrim, has been exhibited twelve times, and has won first prize on every occasion. Mr. M'Ilmoyle says: "I have won over 200 prizes, including cups and medals, since 1914, and ever since that year I have used 'Clarendo.'" Now that fluke is devastating flocks in Great Britain and Ireland, it is well to remember that feeding on "Clarendo" produces conditions in the liver unfavourable to the culture of the parasite, and that farmers who use it find that it keeps their flocks sound and healthy.



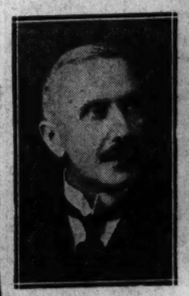
DERBY HORSES AT NEWBURY.—Zaza (on far side) (Walsh up) winning the Berkshire Three-Year-Old Handicap from Warden of the Marches and Zionist (the Derby horse).

Rival Captains in Schools' Cup Final.—R. F. Browne (Avoca) and T. Shellard (Kingstown Grammar School).

Sir T. Robinson, Chairman at last night's Dublin Mansion House Meeting.

General D. T. Hammond, President of the Navan British Legion of Ex-Service Men.

A View of Malta, which the King and Queen may visit during their cruise.



Sir Ernest Clark, who has retired from the position of Secretary of the Ministry of Finance and Head of the Civil Service in Northern Ireland.

March Raider, the winner of the Old English Sheep Dog Class at St. Albans.

Sir James Craig, who made his final appeal to the Unionist electors of Northern Ireland yesterday.

"NO INCOME TAX" PLAN.—Some of the audience at the Dublin Mansion House Meeting last night.

LATEST FASHION.—This Fan Ornament at the back of this small Picture Hat is made of finely curled Osprey Plumes. The Hat is of silk, and has bands of straw braid round the crown.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

### THE SHANNON SCHEME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The following extracts are from a pamphlet called "Where Farming Pays," by W. Meakin, published in October, 1923, and are from the chapter on "Electricity on the Farm":—"Denmark has not the advantage of water power for the generation of current. The circumstances are, indeed, less favourable than in England because coal must be imported at a high price for big power-stations. Nevertheless, astonishingly cheap current is produced and supplied to thousands of farmers. The Skovsgaarde enterprise may be taken as a fair sample. The farmers regard the present price of 3d. for power, and just under 1½d. for lighting as rather high."

Is it not to be wondered at that those farmers who are interested in the subject should ask for further investigation of a scheme which proposes to supply the rural districts—if one can take Mallow as an example—with power at the rate of 6.8d. per unit?—Yours, etc.,

B. J. FAGAN.

Grainge avenue, Portarlington,
April 2nd, 1925.

### FISHING IN THE FREE STATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Some years ago I had one season's fishing in New Zealand and I was surprised at the amount of money which was brought into the country and spent there by fishermen, because they knew they would get value for it. New Zealand has brought freshwater fishing to the highest peak of efficiency—which, inasmuch as there was no fish of any sort in the rivers there when they started, speaks for itself. They have ideal rivers, but they are no better than ours. The chief points which I noticed in their fishery laws were:—(1) A licence was necessary to fish for any fresh-water fish. I never saw or heard of any pike or such fish of prey. (2) No unlicensed person was allowed to sell or deal in fresh-water fish. (3) Poachers were severely dealt with. I never came across or heard of a case of poaching. (4) Any fish caught under a certain standard length was to be put back under a very severe penalty. (5) Restocking. The new Fisheries Bill is excellent as far as it goes, but trout-fishing is more or less ignored. I would suggest (1) a uniform licence of 30s. to be held by any person fishing with rod and line for trout or salmon; renewal for a new district 5s. (2) Any trout or salmon under a fixed standard length to be put back under a very severe penalty; such standard length should be fixed by the local board of conservators. (3) Boards of conservators should have power to grant rewards for the killing of animals, fish or birds which are known to prey on fish; and should have power to expend any surplus funds they may have in restocking, cleaning and generally improving the rivers in their districts.—Yours, etc.,

"SALMON TROUT."

Kells, Co. Meath, April 2nd, 1925.

### INCOME TAX AND ROADS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—"'Tis a fine day. Let's go hunting tigers," says "Artifex." "I know a lovely tiger. I'm sure we can kill him if we bait the trap with the body of your infant son." And so that the father of a family should go tiger-hunting with "Artifex."

For the rest, it is probable that the promoters of the Shannon scheme will be glad to have "Artifex's" certificate that theirs is a scheme in which there would be ready investment of private capital, with an income tax of 2s. 6d. in the £.—Yours, etc.,

HUGO V. FLINN.

Dublin, April 2nd, 1925.

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The Lord Chancellor has settled the following presentation to a living in his gift:—The Rev. L. C. Luckraft, organising secretary, Missions to Seamen, Manchester, to the rectory of Burgh Castle, Suffolk.

## CORK SHOOTING TRAGEDY.

### INQUEST ON SECOND VICTIM.

"Death from shock and hemorrhage, caused by a wound self inflicted," was the verdict of the Coroner's jury at Cork yesterday in the case of Richard Desmond (22), who was found wounded in a house in Nicholas street on Tuesday night, and died on Wednesday. A young woman with whom Desmond had been keeping company for some years was shot dead immediately before he shot himself.

Hannah Desmond, a sister of the deceased man, said that when she visited him in the hospital and asked him "Why did you shoot her?" he replied: "God have mercy on her."

Joseph Coughlan, a brother of the dead girl, said that when he asked Desmond in the hospital why he shot his sister he replied: "The devil got hold of me by the hand."

The Civic Guard put in a statement made by Desmond before his death, in which he admitted that he had shot the girl; that when she saw that he had lost his job she gave him the cold shoulder. He added that he had been hiding in the coalhouse for half an hour before the girl came in, and that he fired at her and then fired at himself.

### DUBLIN BATTALION GIRLS' BRIGADE.

The eighteenth annual demonstration of the Dublin Battalion, Girls' Brigade, took place on Friday, 27th March, in the Mansion House. Mrs. Gregg (President) presided. The following were present on the platform: Canon and Mrs. Thompson, Canon and Mrs. Greer, the Rev. H. C. and Mrs. Cave, the Rev. J. and Mrs. Carson, the Rev. J. P. Shortt, the Rev. E. Campbell, the Rev. E. Hodges, and the Rev. J. Cummins.

A varied programme was contributed by the companies. The items included:—Rings, wands, hoops, dumb-bells, Swedish, clubs, figure-marching, dances and massed free exercises. The senior drill down was judged by Captain Baldwin; 13th Co. Boys' Brigade (St. Werburgh's). Janet Farquhar (1st Company) and Vera Dunne (6th Company) were the winners.

The following awards were made:—The Lewis-Crosby Shield, won by St. George's Girls' Brigade. Senior prizes won by Marjory Clampett and Joy Smith. St. George's. Junior prize won by Eileen Mayhury, St. Catherine's.

The Grangegorman Cup and Brigade senior medals were won by Grangegorman Girls' Brigade. Senior bronze medals by St. Jude's Girls' Brigade, the junior silver medals by St. George's, and the bronze medals by Grangegorman Girls' Brigade.

## ENTERTAINMENTS TAX.

### A DERRY PROSECUTION.

The Derry and District Football Association was prosecuted at the Derry Petty Sessions yesterday for having failed to comply with the entertainments tax requirements in connection with a football match played at Brandywell road grounds on Sunday, December 14, 1924.

Mr. J. Young, solicitor for the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, said that officials attended at the ground and paid for tickets. They presented the tickets at the gate, where they were taken from them, but were not defaced. The Association included about eleven clubs, and the offence complained of had become a practice.

Mr. John Tracy, for the defence, said that Young had met him very fairly, and had agreed to withdraw all the twenty-two cases, except two, and on behalf of those two defendants he pleaded guilty. It was not correct to say that the tax had not been paid. It had been paid. The offence was failure to tear off the tickets that were handed in at the gate. The men in charge of the gate were new to the job, and as there was a rush some of the tickets were not torn.

The magistrate fined each of the defendants £50, but reduced it to £12 10s. in each case.

### FISH FROM DONEGAL.

#### FOUR FORMS NEEDED FOR TRANSIT TO DUBLIN.

In Dail Eireann yesterday, Major Myles mentioned that Donegal fishermen who wished to send a small box of fresh fish to Dublin by passenger train had to fill up no fewer than four Customs forms in triplicate. If goods of the same class were sent to Northern Ireland or Great Britain, only one form, in duplicate, was required.

The Minister for Finance said that for goods sent from Donegal *via* Northern Ireland the Revenue Commissioners required only two forms; any other documents needed would be at the instance of the British Customs authorities, for transit through Northern Ireland. Special facilities had been afforded for the conveyance of duty-paid goods from places in the Free State through Northern Ireland to other places in the Free State. The Revenue Commissioners had under consideration the question of the extension of those facilities to non-dutiable goods, such as fish.

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Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores; or post free from Proprietors, Martin, Chemists, Southampton.—(Advt.)

## DUBLIN COUNTY RATES.

### ESTIMATES ADOPTED.

At a special meeting of the Dublin County Council, held in the offices, Parnell square, yesterday afternoon, Mr. P. J. Connolly, Chairman, presiding, the rates for the current year, ending 31st March, 1926, were struck as follows:—

Balrothery Rural District—Rate on land, 10s. 7½d.; on buildings, 11s. 0½d. Last year—On land, 8s. 6½d.; on buildings, 10s. 2d. Increase on lands, 2s. 0½d.; on buildings, 10½d.

Celbridge Rural District—Rate on land, 10s. 3½d.; on buildings, 10s. 11½d. Last year—On land, 9s. 10½d.; on buildings, 11s. 8½d. Increase on land, 5d.; decrease on buildings, 8½d.

North Dublin Rural District—Rate on land, 9s. 0½d.; on buildings, 10s. 3½d. Last year—On land, 8s. 10½d.; on buildings, 11s. 2d. Increase on land, 1½d.; decrease on buildings, 11½d.

South Dublin Rural District—Rate on land, 10s. 3½d.; on buildings, 11s. 3d. Last year—On land, 8s. 8d.; on building, 10s. 9d. Increase on land, 1s. 7½d.; increase on buildings, 6d.

Rathdown Rural District Council No. 1—New rate on land, 9s. 11d.; on buildings, 10s. 2½d. Last year—On land, 8s. 10½d.; on buildings, 10s. 2½d. Increase on land, 1s. 1½d decrease on buildings, ½d.

The Secretary pointed out that the rate on land for the year ending March 31, 1926, included a rate of 1s. 1½d in respect of repayment of instalment of loan obtained under the Local Government (Rates on Agricultural Land) Act, 1924, for abatement of rates levied on agricultural land for the year ended 31st March, 1925. Last year they had remission given (spread over seven years) of two-thirds of the rates on agricultural land, amounting to £65,000, and 1s. 1½d. represented this year's repayment of the principal and interest on that amount, and accounted for the apparent increase in the rates on agricultural lands.

## UNEMPLOYED IN CORK.

### PARADE IN THE CITY.

A large number of the unemployed in the city paraded the streets of Cork yesterday and afterwards attended a meeting at the National Monument.

Mr. Draper, President of the Council of the Unemployed, said that they demanded from the Government ample means of sustenance for themselves and their families. If the Government were unable to provide some scheme to solve unemployment, they should get out as soon as possible, and the unemployed would put somebody in that would do it.

Resolutions were passed demanding the right to work in their own country; calling on the Government to arrange schemes of reproductive work; giving approval to the Shannon scheme, and demanding a Tariff Reform Bill similar to the Australian and South African Tariff Acts.


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## FERMANAGH MURDER.

### LIFE SENTENCE COMMUTED.

The following official statement was issued yesterday:—

"The Cabinet of Northern Ireland, having given careful consideration to the case of Patrick Murphy, at present under sentence of death, have advised His Grace the Governor of Northern Ireland to commute the sentence to penal servitude for life. His Grace has been pleased to commute the sentence accordingly."

Patrick Murphy was sentenced at the Fermanagh Spring Assizes for the murder of John M'Connell, who, it was alleged, owed him money for wages. An appeal against the sentence was heard yesterday by the Northern Court of Appeal on the ground of misdirection by the judge, and was dismissed.

## AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

*BRISBANE, Thursday.*

At the wool sales here to-day nine thousand bales were offered, but it was a poor selection. The market showed no improvement, but competition was satisfactory. The Continent competed keenly. There was a better demand for scoureds.

PRICES MAINTAINED.

*ALBURY, Thursday.*

Five thousand bales were offered at the wool sales here to-day. There was good general competition, and prices were fully equal to those at other centres.

## IMPERIAL WIRELESS.

### LATE LABOUR GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE.

Mr. Vernon Hartshorn, M.P., who was Postmaster-General in the Labour Government, in a statement on Imperial wireless, says if statements made by Sir Alfred Mond at the meeting of the Empire Press Union means anything it is that, although the Labour Government appointed a Committee, it had no intention to adopt any improved business methods, and had deliberately "packed" the Committee to ensure a report in favour of no change.

"When Mr. Macdonald asked me to take the Post Office he said that one thing that he desired to impress upon me above all was the importance of setting up an Imperial wireless service," says Mr. Hartshorn in a statement issued last night. "Before I left office agreement had been reached between the Marconi Company and the Post Office as to the suitability of selected sites, and I understand that the matter was then referred to the Office of Works to purchase the sites. I do not think that anyone can contend, in face of the attitude and action of the Government, that the Labour Government was lacking in effort to push forward as rapidly as was possibly with the establishment of an Imperial wireless service. Had the Labour Government continued in office and had I remained at the Post Office the most effective and efficient business organisation that could be devised would have been put into operation."

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*GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.*

# NEWBURY CUP.

## FAILURE OF TAPIN.

## PADDY SUPPLEMENTS HIS LIVERPOOL WIN

## AND LANDS A 20 TO 1 CHANCE.

### AN EXCITING FINISH.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

*NEWBURY, Thursday Night.*

Starting a very hot favourite for the Newbury Cup to-day, the easy Lincolnshire Handicap winner was beaten off into fifth place, and in a most exciting finish the penalised winner of the Liverpool Cup, Paddy, beat Purple Shade by a short head, with Heliaster, a neck away, third. The excuse can be made for Tapin that he was very slowly into his stride, and settled down in a bad position. From this Donoghue was never able to extricate him, though towards the finish he was making up ground, without, however, quite looking like winning. His form was a good deal below that which he showed in the Lincolnshire, and he did not run here with anything like the same amount of dash.

It may be noted that the French colt has accepted for both the City and Suburban and the Jubilee, so his owner may have changed his mind about taking him back to France. It was a particularly fine performance which the winner put up, and also a fine performance on the part of his jockey, the Australian Dempsey, who has quickly shown that he is good enough to hold his own in any company. He timed his challenge to a nicety, and then, riding a finish of great power, got up in the last few yards, to pass the post a short head in front of Purple Shade. Paddy was a 20 to 1 chance, too, for most people thought his 12lb. penalty for winning at Liverpool had put him out of the race.

The only pair seriously backed to beat Tapin were Purple Shade and Roysterer, the latter of which only ran moderately. Purple Shade, on the other hand, was always in the forefront of the picture, and until the number of Paddy went up most people thought the grey colt had won. It is probable that he does not quite get a severe mile. All the same, he showed unexpected stamina here for a horse who had never been over more than six furlongs, and he will have a host of admirers for the Victoria Cup, a seven furlong event, at Hurst Park, where he is in with 7st. 2lb. Heliaster ran unexpectedly well, and he was second all the way. The aged Evander was another who showed good form, and there may still be a race in him.

### RISKY COLT WINS AGAIN.

The colt by Prince Gallahad out of Risky, who won the Brocklesby last week, had a lot of weight to give away all round in the Manton T.Y.O. Plate, and a newcomer in Shower of Gold was preferred to him in the market. The favourite could only finish sixth, whereas the Risky colt, after making all the running and never being seriously challenged, won by three lengths, and two lengths from Fair Slave and Compilation. There was a field of 25 runners for this race, and Risky colt beat them all easily in the style of a good colt. Most people who were at Liverpool thought the jockey on Confirmation was riding a too confident race when Orpi got up to beat him on the post.

No such mistake was made here in the race for the Thatcham Long Distance Handicap, for Confirmation began to draw away soon after entering the straight, and he beat the favourite, Perfectus, by eight lengths, Brisl being six lengths behind the second. The well-backed Ash Tray was well in the picture until they had entered the straight, when Perfectus and Confirmation drew away from him.

There were some very good-looking horses in the Spring Three-Year-Old Maiden Plate, in which Velvet, a Phalaris filly, owned by the Aga Khan, was much fancied. She ran well, but nothing could cope with Vitality, who, although he was hampered for an opening, came in great style when he did get through to win from Court Jester and Just in Time, the latter of whom is a particularly imposing Hurry On filly, who will do a lot better than this with a bit more time. It would be in no way surprising, either, if Vitality, who was a little disappointing last season, should take considerable rank among the three-year-olds of this season.

A miniature edition of the Lincolnshire will be run at Derby to-morrow in the shape of the Doveridge Handicap, with All Green, Waygood, Grand Joy and L.S.D. in the field. Opposing them will be Caravel, who won on this course last year; Despatch, Harpist, Great Barrier and Dunnottar, who ran well at Liverpool, and may do a little better here. L.S.D. ran fourth in the Lincolnshire, after being prominent all the way, and I expect him again to finish in front of those who opposed him last week. Still, the Lincoln form did not work out too well in the Newbury Cup, and as the race in which DUNNOTTAR ran third at Liverpool will have brought him on, I choose him here to win from L.S.D. and Brig of Doon, who is fancied. FITZHARDINGE may prove the best in the Sudbury Plate, and I choose GLOAMING to win the Drakelow Handicap.

GALTEE MORE.

# BUNGAY.

## YESTERDAY'S RETURN.

2.0—STAYERS' HANDICAP HURDLE.
LEASINGHAM ROSS (10 to 1 agst.)...C. King 1
PREMIUM BOND (5 to 1) ..........W. Smyth 2
BALLYKINLER (2 to 1) ............Morgan 3
Nine ran.

2.30—HENHAM SELLING HANDICAP 'CHASE.
BLUE BRIDGE (10 to 1 agst.) .......A. Robson 1
TURNING POINT (5 to 2) ..........W. Parvin 2
THE SAINT IV. (5 to 2) ...........A. Lefebve 3
Six ran.

3.5—SPRINGFIELD PLATE.
OUR BILLY (5 to 4 agst.) ..........C. Jacklin 1
BARBERTON SQUARE (3 to 1) .....Mr. Pulford 2
CYLMINT (10 to 1) ......................Owner 3
Five ran.

3.40—RENDLESHAM HANDICAP 'CHASE.
AISLE (evens) ...........................T. Leader 1
ROSY SUN (6 to 1 agst.) ..............I. Morgan 2
LONE HAND (4 to 1) ..................R. Trudgill 3
Six ran.

4.10—MODERATE-CLASS HURDLE.
MILTON (6 to 4 on) .....................F. B. Rees 1
POMME-DE-GUERRE (5 to 1 agst.) ..T. Leader 2
GALENA-MOOR (10 to 1) ..............W. Smyth 3
Eight ran.

4.40—EASTERN COUNTIES' HUNTERS' 'CHASE.
ESTUNA (6 to 1 agst.) .........Mr. C. E. Harvey 1
TARA KING (2 to 1) .........................Owner 2
SILK SAIL (5 to 2) ................Mr. G. S. Poole 3
Four ran.

# HAWTHORN HILL (HOUSEHOLD BRIGADE MEETING).

## TO-DAY'S ORDER OF RUNNING.

1. 0—Irish Guards Challenge Cup.
1.30—Coldstream Plate.
2. 0—Welsh Guards Challenge Cup.
2.30—Royal Horse Guards Regimental Challenge Cup.
3. 0—Household Brigade Cup.
3.30—Grenadier Guards Challenge Cup.
4. 0—Life Guards (1st and 2nd) Regimental Challenge Cups.
4.30—Scots Guards Challenge Cup.

### NEWMARKET TRIAL.

The following trial took place at Newmarket yesterday morning on the Side Hill trial grounds:—J. Butters's Some Slip, 1; Double Note g., 2; Bull Bee, 3; Gordon Sadler's Prophet's Mark, 4. Distance, 5 f. Won by a head; three lengths.

# NEWBURY RESULTS

2.0—TWO YEARS OLD SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Second saves entrance out of the plate. 5 f.
Mr. H. R. Lawrence's PERGOLA filly, by Invincible, 8-6 ..........C. Elliott 1
Mr. H. L. Cottrill's BALLY NUISANCE, 8-6 ..........R. Jones 2
Mr. J. A. de Rothschild's SCRAMBLE, 8-1 ..........G. Bezant 3

Also ran—Tipsy Cake colt (H. Wragg), Jael colt (W. McLachlan, sen.), Last Crop (F. Lane), Polydhow filly (F. Fox), Balkan Rose (N. Marriott), Eyass (B. Carslake), Good Hand (B. Howe), Tadpole (G. Barber). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by Gwilt.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 agst. Scramble, 9 to 2 PERGOLA filly, 5 to 1 Eyass, 7 to 1 Bally Nuisance, 8 to 1 Jael colt, 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 agst. Scramble, 9 to 2 PERGOLA filly, 5 to 1 Eyass, 7 to 1 Bally Nuisance, 8 to 1 Jael colt, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by six lengths; half a length. Last Crop was fourth and Polydhow filly last.

The winner was bought in for 500 guineas.

2.30—WILTS SELLING PLATE of 250 sovs. Second saves entrance out of the plate. 7 f.
Mr. R. R. Jeffrey's ch. h. BRIDGE OF DUN, by Bridge of Earn—Forfaria, 5, 8-13 ..........H. Jelliss 1
Mrs. J. Bancroft's DALBLANEY, a, 8-13 ..........V. Smyth 2
Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen's GRAND CANYON, 4, 8-11 ..........L. Brown 3

Also ran—Brown Pom (J. Leach), Sargon (T. Pryor), Lady Anita (A. Gregson), Beda (W. McLachlan, jun.), Polyhistor (J. King), Glenogie (C. Elliott), Hideaway (S. Donoghue), Dunkirk (B. Carslake), Procis (G. Richards), Uncle Bones (F. Lane), Royal Hussar (R. Jones), Tragacanth (T. Weston), White Rock (R. James), Rum and Coffee (W. Morton), Lady Hatton (J. Colling), Gratwich (H. Jarrett), Irish Drum (P. Sayer). Off 2.34. (Winner trained by Higgs.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—100 to 30 agst. Dalblaney, 4 to 1 Procis, 6 to 1 each BRIDGE OF DUN and Glenogie, 10 to 1 Royal Hussar, 20 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—100 to 30 agst. Dalblaney, 4 to 1 Procis, 6 to 1 each BRIDGE OF DUN and Glenogie, 10 to 1 Royal Hussar, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by three lengths; two lengths. Procis was fourth and White Rock last.

The winner was bought in for 310 guineas.

3.10—NEWBURY SPRING CUP, a handicap plate of 1,500 sovs., including cup value 50 sovs. Second 150 sovs., third 50 sovs. 1 m.
Lady Bradford's b. c. PADDY, by Golden Sun—Shanogue, 4, 7-8 ..........F. Dempsey 1
Mrs. J. Bancroft's gr. c. PURPLE SHADE, by Royal Canopy—Queenie, 4, 7-4 ...G. Walsh 2
Sir W. Cooke's b. or br. h. HELIASTER, by Sunstar—Helenora, 5, 7-1 ..........R. James 3
M. Eknayan's Tapin, 4, 9 0 ..........S. Donoghue 0
Mr. Sol. Joel's Evander, a, 8-1 ..........H. Wragg 0
Mr. J. White's Cloudbank, 4, 7-11...M. Beary 0
Mr. Sol. Joel's Green Fire, 4, 7-9 ......A. Burns 0
Mr. A. B. Walker's Beresford, 4, 7-9 ..........W. McLachlan, jun. 0
Sir H. Meux's Donzelon, 4, 7-6 ..........P. Beasley 0
Lord Astor's Black Sheep, 4, 7-6 ....W. Marland 0
Lord Durham's Roysterer, 4, 7-5 ......T. Weston 0
Mr. G. Hardy's Dumas, 5, 7-1..........G. Richards 0
Mr. G. E. Strong's Arbilain, 4, 7-1 ..........J. McLoughlin 0
Mr. G. Hardy's Scullion, 5, 7-0 ..........J. O'Neill 0
Mr. O. W. Rayner's Nane Snugger, 6, 6-12 ..........G. Barber 0
Mr. M. Weil's Irish Eagle, a, 6-10... B. Lynch 0
Mr. M. Bode's Page Three, 6, 6-12 ....W. Alford 0
Mr. W. A. Higgs's Mother's Son, 4, 6-7 D. Morris 0
Sir A. Bailey's John Dennis, 4, 6-7........Sirrett 0
Mr. Jas. White's Brimstone, 4, 6-7...H. Leach 0
Major J. B. Paget's Mademoiselle M., 4, 6-0 ..........A. Berry 0
Mrs. C. Stevens's Turnips, 3, 6-0......W. Morton 0

Off 3.10. (Winner trained by J. M. Bell.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—7 to 4 agst. Tapin, 100 to 12 each Purple Shade and Roysterer, 10 to 1 Irish Eagle, 100 to 7 Page Three, 100 to 6 Mother's Son, 20 to 1 PADDY or any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 agst. Tapin, 100 to 12 each Purple Shade and Roysterer, 10 to 1 Irish Eagle, 100 to 7 Page Three, 100 to 6 Mother's Son, 20 to 1 PADDY or any other.

On settling down Purple Shade on the left was clear of Heliaster on the right, Mother's Son and Paddy on the left, Brimstone in the centre, Beresford, Irish Eagle, Mademoiselle M., Donzelon and Tapin. After going about half-way Mother's Son moved up into second place, with Paddy, Evander, Irish Eagle, Heliaster and Tapin his closest attendants. At the distance Paddy joined Purple Shade, with Heliaster challenging on the opposite side of the course, and, gradually overhauling the leader, Paddy won a splendid race by a short head; a neck separated second and third. Evander close up was fourth, Tapin fifth, Mother's Son sixth, Donzelon seventh, Brimstone eighth, Irish Eagle ninth, Page Three tenth, Beresford eleventh, Roysterer twelfth, Nane Snugger thirteenth, and Turnips last.

Time—1 min. 47 3-5 secs.

Draw for places.—No. 1 (rails) Scullion, 2 Tapin, 3 Paddy, 4 Beresford, 5 Mother's Son, 6 Purple Shade, 7 Evander, 8 Nane Snugger, 9 Irish Eagle, 10 Brimstone, 11 Roysterer, 12 Black Sheep, 13 Arbilain, 14 Page Three, 15 Dumas, 16 Cloudbank, 17 Turnips, 18 John Denis, 19 Green Fire, 20 Mademoiselle M., 21 Heliaster, and 22 Donzelon.

3.45—MANTON T.Y.O. PLATE of 200 sovs. Second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. J. B. Jardine's RISKY C., by Prince Galahad, 9-8 ..........H. Leach 1
Mr. D. M. Gant's FAIR SLAVE, 8-7 ..J. Evans 2
Mr. L. Schaverien's COMPILATION, 8-10 ..........F. Bullock 3

Also ran—Cinzano (H. Jelliss), Blue Sand c. (V. Smyth), Heppy (G. Richards), Brazen (F. Dempsey), Francisque (H. Wragg), Astrologer (H. Beasley), Fourville c. (F. Fox), Three Feathers (J. Hine), Honeybunch (H. Robertson), Silver Heel (G. Archibald), Our Circle (W. McLachlan, jun.), Dark Blue c. (R. James), Mego (L. Brown), Orangeade (J. Brennan), Revoke f. (W. McLachlan, sen.), The Lady Owes (F. Winter), Shower of Gold (J. Leach), Perilena (S. Hartley), Grey Steppe (F. Lane), The Wishing Well (M. Randall), Water Wraith (R. Jones), Reconfort (C. Smirke). Off 3.50. (Winner trained by F. Leach, sen.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 2 agst. Shower of Gold, 5 to 1 RISKY COLT, 6 to 1 Astrologer, 7 to 1 Compilation, 10 to 1 Grey Steppe, 20 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 2 agst. Shower of Gold, 5 to 1 RISKY COLT, 6 to 1 Astrologer, 7 to 1 Compilation, 10 to 1 Grey Steppe, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by three lengths; two lengths. Reconfort was fourth, and Mego last.

4.15—THATCHAM LONG-DISTANCE HANDICAP. A plate of 500 sovs. Second 100 sovs., third 25 sovs. 2 m. 1 f.
Mr. S. Cohen's b. g. CONFIRMATION, by Achtoi—Princess Pam, 5, 8-5 ..........W. McLachlan, jun. 1
Mr. A. W. Gordon's PERFECTUS, 6, 9-0 ..........J. Childs 2
Mr. J. C. Baird's BRISL, 5, 8-6 ..........Pryor 3

Also ran—Spithead (T. Weston), Rugeley (F. Lane), Royal Archer (S. Donoghue), Corazon (M. Beary), Midnight Folly (T. Barber), Purple Image (F. Dempsey), Carthage (R. Perryman), The Ock (K. Robertson), May Eve (W. Alford), Burning Kiss (C. Gubby), Buffoon (G. Walsh), Duffy (A. Burns), Ash Tray (G. Richards). Off 4.23. (Winner trained by Tabor.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—100 to 30 agst. Perfectus, 4 to 1 CONFIRMATION, 6 to 1 Ash Tray, 7 to 1 Purple Image, 10 to 1 each Brisl, The Ock, and Duffy, 100 to 6 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—100 to 30 agst. Perfectus, 4 to 1 CONFIRMATION, 6 to 1 Ash Tray, 7 to 1 Purple Image, 10 to 1 each Brisl, The Ock, and Duffy; 100 to 6 any other.

Won by eight lengths; six lengths. The Ock was fourth, and Burning Kiss last.

4.45—SPRING THREE YEARS OLD MAIDEN PLATE of 300 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 15 sovs. 1 m.
Sir E. Hulton's b. c. VITALITY, by Buchan—Lania, 9-0 ..........C. Smirke 1
Lord Zetland's COURT JESTER, 9-0 ..........W. McLachlan, sen. 2
Lord Woolavington's JUST IN TIME, 8-11 ..........G. Archibald 3

Also ran—Jovial Monk (J. Childs), Marmot (R. Jones), Winoya (W. Pope), Major Hummer (T. Weston), Queensland (R. James), Imperator (L. Brown), Sereth (C. Elliott), Princeps (J. Kirby), Make and Break (M. Beary), Boniface (W. Garroway), Miss Bessie (F. Bullock), Flying Wizard (J. Leach), Kilkerran (H. Beasley), Smoke Ring (F. Dempsey), Wild Almond (Sayer), Midshipman (G. Richards), Natalie (H. Jelliss), Ptolemais (H. Wragg), Velvet (B. Carslake), Wallop (V. Smyth), Breezy Heather (T. Carey), Manifest (S. Donoghue), Mariquita (J. Evans), Theodora (Strickland), Royal Academy (F. Lane), Maxfly (A. Smyth), Simon's Kid (F. Fox). Off 4.56. (Winner trained by D. Waugh.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—3 to 1 agst. VITALITY, 7 to 2 Velvet, 7 to 1 each Jovial Monk and Marmot, 8 to 1 Just in Time, 100 to 8 each Wallop and Theodora, 33 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 agst. VITALITY, 7 to 2 Velvet, 7 to 1 each Jovial Monk and Marmot, 8 to 1 Just in Time, 100 to 8 each Wallop and Theodora, 33 to 1 any other.

Won by half a length; a neck. Wallop was fourth, and Major Hummer last.

### CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

*THE CURRAGH, Thursday.*

Behan's Vesington Orb and Maid of the Heath galloped one mile; Nine Tree Hill a similar distance steadily.

Rogers's Lady Woodcut, Allitz, and Magheros five furlongs at half speed; Marchesi was sent a good mile, and Atoi five furlongs.

Coombes's Brighter London, Voltoi, Louvaun, Nightiar, and Ceylonese a mile steadily.

Parkinson's Flying Laddie, Too Richy, and Simon' Oge a striding two miles; Ambrose and Dinette's Daughter six furlongs.

Hunter's Trouville five furlongs.

Dawson sent Pride of Arras two miles.

### IRISH CYCLISTS' OLD TIMERS' FELLOWSHIP.

To-morrow—Meet at Donnybrook, 3 p.m. Run to Enniskerry. Tea at Powerscourt Arms 5.15 p.m. If weather unfavourable, postponed.

# DERBY.

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Visitors to Derby should be rewarded with enjoyable sport, as two excellent programmes have been arranged by the executive, the centrepiece of the card in the initial stage being the Doveridge Handicap. This race, which is run over a straight mile, will attract several animals who disappointed their connections in the Lincolnshire Handicap. The distance will be to the liking of Caravel, who is without doubt the "class" horse in the race, but he may find the task of conceding lumps of weight to some of the others a trifle beyond his compass. Despatch, who is in receipt of 13lb. from the Manton colt, is also well bred, and on his last season's running he can be made out as possessing a good chance. If the "Lincoln" form is to work out correctly, Spun, who finished fourth in the Carholme race, should again have the beating of All Green. Cordobo may not quite stay the mile, and in choosing between Despatch and L.S.D. my vote goes to the latter. Selections:—

Elvaston Castle Plate—Moncel.
Welbeck Handicap—Golden Drop.
Sudbury Plate—Adel.*
Doveridge Handicap—L.S.D.
Quarndon Handicap—Synorix.
Drakelow Plate—Comus.

2.0—ELVASTON CASTLE SELLING PLATE of £200. For two-year-olds. 5 f.

st. lb.
MONCEL (Mr. Glaspool)..........Leader 8 11
BRAMHOPE (Mr. Aston)..........Bazley 8 11
JOHNDAM (Mr. T. Bull)..........Vasey 8 8
SEA WITCH F. (Mr. Tilley)..........Higgs 8 8
QUID PRO QUO (Mr. Whitburn) Cottrill 8 8
(The above have arrived.)
KNIGHT'S CROSS (Mr. B. Jarvis)....Owner 9 0
RHINE ARMY (Mr. H. Pickles)....Skelton 8 11
ALPHABETICAL C. (Mr. Redmond) ..........Leader 8 11
GAINSAY (Mr. A. de Rothschild)..Watson 8 11
KHAMWESE (Mr. D. Fraser)..........Day 8 11
DUCHESS OF KILDARE F. (Mr. Butters) ..........Owner 8 8
CONFUCIUS (Mr. Carroll)..........Darling 8 8
FAMILLE ROSE (Mr. Colling)..........Owner 8 8
ROMAN MASK (Mr. Gordon)..........Jarvis 8 8
WILLIAM'S MOUNT (Mr. Lambert). Toon 8 8
BAYADEER (Mr. Sadler)..........Owner 8 8
LINDA POPE (Mr. Straker)..........Bewicke 8 8

2.30—WELBECK SELLING HANDICAP of £300. 5 f.

Age st. lb.
PRETTY DICK (Capt. Weyland) ..........Nightingall 7 9 10
SURE GAIN (Mr. Cottrill) ........Owner 4 8 7
BLANDUS (Mr. McLean) ..........McGuigan 4 8 4
CHARITY LAND (Mr. Fattorini) Pollock 6 7 9
WEST HILL (Mr. Langlands)......Owner 4 7 9
GOLDEN DROP (Mr. Higgs)......Owner 3 7 6
SILVER MINE (Mr. Hartigan) ... Owner 4 7 6
ROSANOFF (Mr. Black)..........Lyall 4 7 9
MOUNT GARRY (Lord Dewar) Pickering 3 7 2
DYE WANT (Mr. Atkinson)...Reader 3 7 0
PHALLISM (Mr. W. Guy)..........Robson 3 7 0
(The above have arrived.)
BENGAL (Mr. Harrison) ..........Faulkner 5 9 6
LADY CLARA (Mr. Davidson) ...Cottrill 6 9 2
RETINA (Mr. Bell) ..........Pope 4 8 11
HERMES (Mr. A. Bonsal, jun.) ......Higgs 3 8 9
GLITTER GOLD (Mr. Howard) ......Lines 4 8 8
ELTONIAN (Mr. Skelton) ..........Owner 5 8 7
IEARTES (Miss A. McKenna) ...McKenna 5 8 3
JOSS HOUSE (Mr. Chapman) ......Private 6 8 2
ORENZA (Mr. Gant) ..........Lowe 3 8 1
TATTLES (Mr. Steel) ..........Walls 4 8 1
LORD PENZANCE (Mrs. McLaughlin) ..........Vasey a 8 0
MONTAGUE (Mr. Day) ..........Owner 5 8 0
LITTLE BOY (Mrs. Smith)..........Drake a 7 13
DERRYVOLGIE (Mr. Wootton).....Owner 3 7 13
MOONING (Mr. Sidebottom)..........Kirk 4 7 12
FIRST HOUSE (Mr. H. Armitage) ..........Farquharson a 7 12
HUMMING BEE (Mr. Pirkins)......Read 4 7 11
NAPLES (Mr. Walls)..........Owner 4 7 10
SEA PIGEON (Mr. Nichols)..........Shedden 4 7 10
LOWOOD (Mr. Aitken)..........Owner 5 7 9
MIRAM (Mr. Hartigan) ..........Owner 5 7 9
SCOTTISH ELEGANCE (Mr. Barlow) ..........Read 5 7 9
SECRETARY (Mr. Smyth)..........Owner 4 7 8
ROYAL FOOTSTEP (Mr. Wyllie)..Owner 3 7 8
DESPERATION (Mr. Owen)..........Read 6 7 7
GNIOCCHI (Mrs. C. Stevens)..........Stevens 5 7 7
ROYAL STAR (Mr. Sol Joel)..........Earl 3 7 6
THE MERCHANT (Mr. Kimberley) ..........Bullock a 7 6
LADY OF LYONS (Mrs. McLaughlin) ..........Vasey 4 7 6
GOLDEN SPRITE (Mrs. Keen) Archer 3 7 5
SHANGANAGH PRINCE (Mr. Sidebottom) ..........Kirk 3 7 5
TINY BIRD (Mr. P. Bartholomew) ..........Kelly 3 7 4
CLAMIS MAID (Mr. Coldbeck)......Owner 3 7 4
MISS VOLTA (Mr. Settle)..........Escott 3 7 4
JESSIE (Mr. Sol Joel)..........Earl 3 7 3
WHISPERING SMITH (Mr. Leader) ..........Owner 4 7 2
MARCEL WAVE (Mr. Hammond) Gilbert 4 7 1
PIP PIP (Sir A. Butt)..........Woodland 3 7 1
LAVERSTOKE (Mr. Wells)..........Read 5 7 0
WITTY NELL (Mr. Madden)......Owner 3 7 0

3.0—SUDBURY PLATE of £200. For two-year-olds. 5 f.

st. lb.
ROCKHAWK (Mr. D. Crossman) ..........Pope 8 9
ST. MARCEAUX (Lady Edgar) ......C. Davis 8 9
ADEL (Lord Lascelles) ..........W. Jarvis 8 9
CHITTY BANG BANG (Baron F. de Tuyll) ..........F. Hartigan 8 9
LOVE SPELL (Mr. H. Beckett)..........Bazley 8 9
HENLEY F., by Golden Orb (Sir W. Cooke) ..........Platt 8 6
GALA FETE (Lord Ellesmere) .........Pickering 8 6
GRAND ARCADY (Mr. H. Mollekin)......Vasey 8 6
(The above have arrived.)
CINZANO (Mr. J. Benson)..........W. Lowe 8 9
ROUTE MARCH (Sir G. Bullough). J. Jarvis 8 9
RECONFORT (Mr. P. Casimir-Lambert) ..........Private 8 9
SPINNEY C., by Hapsburg (Lady Alwyne Compton-Vyner)..........Cole 8 9
BISHOPS PARK (Mr. L. Cribbin)..........Clancy 8 9
HELTER SKELTER (Lord Derby) Lambton 8 9
MELSAMBY (Lord Durham)..........P. Peck 8 9
JUNIOR BEDE (Lady Edgar)..........C. Davis 8 9
KHAMWESE (Mr. Donald Fraser) .. R. Day 8 9
FITZHARDINGE (Mr. J. L. Jarvis) Owner 8 9
CRIMSON C., by Marcus (Mr. J. L. Jarvis) ..........Owner 8 9
SQUAT (Mr. E. H. Jenks) ..........Morton 8 9
FRANCISQUE (Mrs. Sol Joel)..........Earl 8 9
BROWN MARGARET C., by Grosvenor (Mr. F. W. Leach) ..........Owner 8 9
ALLIES OFFENSIVE c., by Happy Warrior (Mr. H. Leader) ..........Owner 8 9
EAST NORTON (Mr. C. McQuone) G. Sadler 8 9
CLAUDIUS THE FIRST (Sir E. Sassoon) ..........Crawford 8 9
CRAIG HERON (Mr. W. Unwin) Smallwood 8 9
BLINK BAY (Mrs. James White)......Hogg 8 9
SPECTRE f., by Braxted (Mr. Ardern) ..........Cannon 8 6
QUEEN OF THE SKY (Mr. A. J. Ash) ..........H. Leader 8 6
GAUNT'S HOLIDAY (Sir Abe Bailey). R. Day 8 6
LITTLE ISABEL (Mr. A. B. Worthington) ..........Butters 8 6
ALICE (Mr. S. W. Beer)..........Leach, jun. 8 6
WILD LASSIE F., by Silvern (Capt. Bewicke) ..........Owner 8 6
ANTIGONE (Sir G. Bullough)..........J. Jarvis 8 6
IDAHO (Sir G. Bullough)..........J. Jarvis 8 6
COED CANLAS (Mr. H. Cottrill)......Owner 8 6
FIESOLI F., by Aldford (Mr. F. Curzon) ..........Watts 8 6
CONSTANT LADY F., by Dairy Bridge (Mr. T. Davidson) ..........Cottrill 8 6
MAM TOR (Mr. J. T. Downing) ......Vasey 8 6
FORFAR LASSIE (Mr. Donald Fraser) R. Day 8 6
MAID OF WORKSOP F., by Grand Parade (Lord Glanely) ..........Barling 8 6
WHITE VEIL F., by Hurry On (Mr. C. Green) ..........C. Piggott 8 6
HAPPY SINNER (Mr. George Hardy) Hogg 8 6
LADY LONG (Mr. F. Hartigan)......Owner 8 6
SWAN MAIDEN (Mr. R. B. Henry) C. Davis 8 6
ULTIMA F., by Viceroy (Mr. J. Jenkins) ..........F. Archer 8 6
SET DANCE (Mr. Sol Joel) ..........Earl 8 6
ANDANTE (Mr. Harcourt Johnstone) ..........J. Dawson 8 6
VALDA (Mr. H. R. King) ......Leach, jun. 8 6
BAYONA (Lord Lonsdale) ......F. Darling 8 6
SILESIA II. (Mr. A. K. Macomber) Crawford 8 6
PERFECT PICTURE (Sir C. Paget) C. Leader 8 6
MINDFUL g., by Roi Herode (Mrs. A. M. Pape) ..........Leader 8 6
LANTERN LIGHT (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ..........Watson 8 6
WYE KISS (Mr. R. de Reuter)..........Kirk 8 6
SILVER EAGLE (Colonel Story)...J. Dawson 8 6
DIAMOND HALL g., by Thrush (Mrs. H. de Trafford) ..........Cottrill 8 6
EYASS (Capt. M. Weyland) W. Nightingall 8 6
THE MILLER (Mr. James White) L. Ward 8 6
DESIRABLE (Mr. James White) L. Ward 8 6
LADY MERE (Mr. James White)......Hogg 8 6
ARDLUI f., by Honey Bee (Mr. S. Wootton) ..........Owner 8 6
SWEET LAVENDER (Lord Derby) Lambton 8 0

3.30—DOVERIDGE HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of £10 each, with £800 added. 1 m.

Age st. lb.
CARAVEL (Mr. A. R. Cox) ..........Taylor 4 9 5
DESPATCH (Capt. Weyland) ..Nightingall 4 8 6
ALL GREEN (Mr. James Bell) ..........Pope 4 8 1
HARPIST (Col. A. E. Jenkins) ..........F. Hartigan 4 8 1
KARL (Sir Hedworth Meux)..........Persse 5 8 0
BRIG O' DOON (Ld. Woolavington) ..........F. Darling 4 7 13
WAYGOOD (Mr. W. Raphael) ...Crawford 5 7 11
BOX HILL (Ld. Durham)..........P. Peck 4 7 11
L'AIGLON (Ld. Lascelles) ..........W. Jarvis 4 7 9
SCALIGER (Mr. A. Falcon) ..........Rintoul 5 7 4
STARDUST (Sir William Cooke) .. Platt 4 7 3
SUN CHARMER (Sir Delves Broughton) ..........Coulthwaite 6 7 0
(The above have arrived.)
TOM PINCH (Ld. Woolavington) ..........F. Darling 4 9 7
CRAIG ELEYR (Mr. F. Straker) ...Peacock 5 8 8
PADDY (10lb ex.) (Lady Bradford)* ..........J. M. Bell 4 8 7
MIGNAULT (Lady Edgar) .......C. Davis 4 8 1
GREAT BARRIER (Sir G. Bullough) ..........Jarvis 4 8 0
HOUDALE (Capt. Homfray) ....Sherwood a 8 0
COLOSSUS (Mr. Sol Joel) ..........Earl 5 7 13
TORLONIA (Ld. Derby)..........Lambton 5 7 12
BURNT SIENNA (Ld. Derby) ......Lambton 5 7 10
HURRYBELLE (Mr. A. J. Ash) H. Leader 4 7 7
STANHOPE (Mr. James White) L. Ward 4 7 7
HOBGOBLIN (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ..........Watson 4 7 6
DUNOTTAR (Ld. Rosebery) .....J. Jarvis 4 7 6
WAKEHAM (Mr. H. Stobart) ..........R. W. Colling 4 7 5
GRAND JOY (Ld. Glanely) ..........Barling 4 7 4
IVERMARK (Mr. Reid Walker) C. Doyle 4 7 4
SPUN (Mr. H. Liddell) ..........Woodland 6 7 4
BRIMSTONE (Mr. James White) L. Ward 4 7 3
MOTHER'S SON (Mr. W. A. Higgs) Owner 4 7 2
MARDI GRAS (Sir Abe Bailey) R. Day 5 7 1
CORDOBO (Mr. Joseph Benson) ....P. Lowe 4 7 1
COMUS (Sir John Robinson) Leach, sen. 4 6 13
KINNAIRD (Mr. Eric Platt) F. Hartigan 5 6 12
RAYDON (Ld. Wavertree) ..........Ferguson 5 6 10
COLESBERG (Sir Abe Bailey) R. Day 4 6 7
L.S.D. (Mr. R. W. Colling) ..........Owner 4 6 7
LI-KWANG (Mr. R. W. Wadsley) Cundell 4 6 7
GUINEA STAMP (Mr. J. P. Webb) Webb a 6 7
ICARUS (Mrs. A. Mitchel) ....Tomlinson 5 6 7

4.0—QUARNDON HANDICAP of £300. 1 m.

Age st. lb.
HEAH (Mr. V. T. Thompson) F. Hartigan 4 8 0
THASIA (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos)..F. Scott 4 7 13
MAJOR RAY (Mr. P. Monahan) ..........Coulthwaite 5 7 12
ERNE (His Majesty) ..........W. Jarvis 4 7 10
LOW TIDE (Mr. R. Bownass) Coulthwaite a 7 6
(The above have arrived.)
SOVAL (Mr. M. Mollekin)..........Vasey a 9 3
ARGEIA (Mrs. A. Hendir)..........E. Harper 5 9 2
COROLET (Mr. L. F. Fattoni)..Skelton 4 8 10
DALBLANEY (Mrs. J. Bancroft) ..........Easterbee a 8 9
MOTHER'S SON (Mr. W. A. Higgs) ..........Owner 4 8 8
LITTLE RED-RAT (Mr. H. Crawford) ..........Vasey 4 8 8
GAVOTTE (Mr. P. Layton)..R. J. Colling 6 8 7
MINIVER (Mr. G. Parry)..........G. Read 5 8 4
EASTBRIDGE (Mr. L. Brook). T. Green a 8 3
SYNORIX (Mr. P. Ralli)..........A. Sadler 5 8 2
BLACK ORATOR (Mr. H. Riddick)..Morris 5 8 2
BLACK DAWN (Mr. E. H. Gregory) ..........Morris 4 8 0
COLESBERG (Sir Abe Bailey).....R. Day 4 8 0
VINDICTIVE (Capt. Bewicke)......Owner 7 8 0
RED OR (Mr. P. Bartholomew)..J. Kelly 6 7 12
FREE FROM PRIDE (Sir R. Jardine) ..........W. Waugh 5 7 11
MAH JONGG (Mr. J. Baylis)......Shedden 4 7 10
ALLISTON (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen) ..........O. Bell 4 7 8
CLACKMANNAN (Mr. C. Green) ..........C. Piggott 6 7 8
GOLDEN HERO (Capt. T. H. Bird) ..........A. Waugh a 7 4
MAINGAFF (Mrs. C. Stevens)..C. Stevens 5 7 4
PILTDOWN (Mr. R. H. Hepworth) Vasey 4 7 1
GOLDSMITH (Mrs. N. Brownlee)..Higgs 4 7 1
DOUBLE GIFT (Mr. H. Beckett) Bazley 4 7 0

4.30—DRAKELOW PLATE of £300. 1¼ m.

Age st. lb.
GOLDSMITH (Mrs. N. Brownlee)..Higgs 4 8 9
BRIDGE OF CAHIR (Mr. C. E. Parker) ..........Coulthwaite 4 8 9
COMUS (Sir John Robinson) Leach, sen. 4 8 9
TORSION (Mr. F. P. Finn)..........Toon 4 8 9
PINNACE (Mr. Sol Joel)..........Earl 4 8 6
CAVALCADE (Mr. C. Leader)....Owner 4 8 6
BALDERSTON (Mr. W. Leslie) J. Dawson 4 8 6
BHETOR (Mr. H. Mather)..........Larkin 4 8 6
MALTBY GRANGE (Mr. H. Mollekin) ..........Vasey 4 8 6
LEMBOLO (Mr. E. Moore).......R. Day 4 8 6
LYNMOUTH (Mr. H. Pickles)..Skelton 4 8 6
CHUFF CHUFF (Mr. Renton)..........Owner 4 8 6
VARSITY BLUE (His Majesty) W. Jarvis 4 7 9
KENTISH GLADE (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ..........Cottrill 3 7 9
STIRRUP CUP (Mr. W. R. Lysaght) ..........B. Jarvis 3 7 2
ELECTRIC SIGN (Sir W. Cooke)..Platt 3 7 2
PORTHCAWL (Ld. Glanely)....Barling 3 7 2
PERFECT SON (Sir Alfred Butt) ..........Woodland 3 7 0
DALLA (Sir Abe Bailey)..........R. Day 3 6 13
FREE SPEECH (Lady Compton-Vyner) ..........Cole 3 6 13
WARREN LODGE (Mr. Walter Griggs) ..........Owner 3 6 13
LADY'S BLUSH (Mr. P. Ralli)...A. Sadler 3 6 13
GLOAMING (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ..........J. Watson 3 6 13
MISOGYNIST (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ..........J. Watson 3 6 13
NO CATCH (Mr. G. B. Sadler).....Owner 3 6 13

LATEST SCRATCHINGS—Sudbury Plate—Chinchilla. Drakelow Plate—Stirrup Cup.

## SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The Cambridge University Rugby side now touring France yesterday beat the St. Claude-Oyonnax XV. by 34 points to 12; and Oxford, who are also in France, defeated a Pau XV. by 19 points to 8.

At Wednesday's meeting of the Doncaster Corporation the rates were reduced by 6d. in the pound, making them 11s., as compared with 11s. 6d. previously. It was stated that the Race Committee's contribution from race profits in relief of rates was £15,000, but that this must not always be expected, as there was heavy expenditure ahead.

Lord Queenborough lodged a complaint at Newbury against the handicapping of his horse Buddha with Brisl, Paddy and Zarope, in the Thatcham Long Distance Handicap. The Stewards called on Major Lee for an explanation, and the handicapper regretted he had made a clerical error in copying out the weights.

Drifter runs for Blackwell in the Scottish Grand National to-morrow in preference to Sergeant Murphy. The "Sergeant" was knocked over at Liverpool, by Winnall, just as he was taking off, and as he lay prone on the other side of the fence he was jumped on by Double Chance, who bruised his hind legs, and was only saved from falling himself by clever jumping.

The B.P.A. bookmakers are taking their own view of the disqualification of British Warm and are suspending payment over the race, in the hope that the Stewards of the National Hunt Committee will give further consideration to the case. The objection to British Warm, who won the Open Selling Hurdle Race at Sandown Park on March 21st, was lodged on "account of wrong ownership," and the Stewards of the National Hunt Committee at Newbury on Wednesday disqualified British Warm, awarding the race to Barrackton Lad.

A tentative programme and schedule of lawn tennis matches, to be participated in by the undergraduate teams of Oxford and Cambridge Universities during their visit to the United States this summer, has been arranged. The chief event will be the annual match against a combined team representing Harvard and Yale Universities, which will be the fifth of this International Intercollegiate contest. This will be for the new International Inter-collegiate Lawn Tennis Cup, recently presented by Mr. Bernon S. Prentice. Yale and Harvard teams have won three of the four matches played to date, Oxford and Cambridge have won a majority of the contests played at Eastbourne last summer.

The following will not run at Derby to-day: Sudbury Plate—Bayona. Doveridge Handicap—Craig Eleyr, Li Kwang. Doubtful runners: Welbeck Plate—Lady Clara, Gniocchi, Miss Volta. Sudbury Plate — Bishop's Park, Diamond Hall g. Quarndon Handicap—Alliston. Drakelow Plate—Kentish Glade.

Non-runners at Bogside to-day:—West of Scotland Steeplechase—Trump Card. Arran Flat Race—Old Times.

Jockeys' engagements at Derby to-day:—Elvaston Plate—Gainsay (Donoghue), Khamwese (H. Jelliss), Bayadeer (R. Perryman), Quid Pro Quo (R. Jones). Welbeck Plate—Pretty Dick (V. Smyth), Glitter Gold (McLachlan, jun), Sure Gain (R. Jones), Scottish Elegance (Richards), Golden Drop (R. James), Mount Garry (H. Leach). Sudbury Plate—Maid of Worksop f. (R. Perryman), Set Dance (H. Wragg), Lantern Light (Donoghue). Doveridge Handicap—All Green (Beary), Colossus (H. Wragg), L'Aiglon (W. Alford), Stardust (R. James), Cordobo (Richards), L.S.D. (D. Morris). Quarndon Handicap—Synorix (R. Jones), Free from Pride (Donoghue), Low Tide (Walsh), Clackmannan (H. Leach), Goldsmith (Richards). Drakelow Plate—Comus (J. Leach), Pinnace (H. Wragg), Gloaming (Donoghue).

Prince's Club had a strong squash racket team to oppose the American tourists yesterday, and they won all four matches. R. M. Harger, of Prince's, did extremely well to beat the experienced American, A. E. Ellis, the latter winning only 6 points in the 36 played.

# TRALEE.

## SUCCESSFUL WIND-UP.

## FAVOURITES TO THE FORE.

### ROGIOSKO MAKES AMENDS.

The weather was again fine for the concluding stage of the Tralee meeting, but the crowd showed little or no increase on that of the previous day. Rain had fallen during the night and the going had become rather sticky. Runners were more numerous than on Wednesday, and again the sport was up to a good standard. Homeland was in most demand for the Munster Plate, but he did not seem to be in love with his task, and was beaten comfortably by Player, who, however, was objected to for "wrong description" and was disqualified, the race being awarded to Homeland. Leave to appeal was granted.

Prudent Lad was all the rage for the Ballybeggan Plate and he never gave his backers for uneasiness, as, always holding a nice place, he drew to the front a couple of furlongs from home and won in a canter from Lady Irene. The winner is now trained by Mr. H. S. Kenny, at Friarstown, the Curragh.

Rogiosko made amends for his defeat of the previous day, when he won the Stayers' Plate, reversing the placings with Pride of Delvin, who now had to shoulder a 10lb. penalty. Windfield was in front for better than half the journey, when he gave way to Coroner's Gift, who in turn was headed at the last fence by Rogiosko. Only three of the nine runners completed the course.

Silent Doon readily accounted for the opposition in the Kenmare Plate, and the meeting wound up with the success of Ballinatray in the Southern Plate.

2.0—MUNSTER PLATE of 50 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. A weight-for-age hurdle race. 1½ m.
Mrs. Harty's b h. HOMELAND, by Morena—Patching, a, 11-12 ..........J. H. Harty 1
Mr. A. J. O'Sullivan's THE PROSPEROUS BOY, a, 11-0 ..........J. Lombard 2
Mr. R. C. Ross's CASTLE DODD a, 11-0 ..........J. Moylan 3
Mrs. Cronin's Killowen, a, 11-0 .......S. Regan 0
Mr. R. O'Donnell's Player, a, 11-0 ..........C. McCarthy (disq.)
(Winner trained by H. Harty.)

Betting—Evens HOMELAND, 3 to 1 agst. Prosperous Boy 4 to 1 Castle Dodd, 8 to 1 each Player and Killowen

Player showed the way to Prosperous Boy, Killowen, Castle Dodd and Homeland for half a mile, when the last-named began to move up with the others, but could make no impression on Player, who led throughout and won by five lengths; eight lengths separated second and third. Castle Dodd was fourth.

An objection to Player for wrong description was upheld and the race awarded to Homeland. Leave to appeal was granted.

2.30—THE BALLYBEGGAN PLATE of 50 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1 m. 2 f.
Capt. Teague's b. g. PRUDENT LAD, by Juggernaut—Prudent Miss, 6, 8-10 ..........Joseph Doyle 1
Mr. J. O'Sullivan's LADY IRENE, 4, 9-6 O'Hara 2
Mr. J. N. Whelan's NOVELTY, 6, 8-8 ..........Regan, jun. 3
Mrs. D. Moloney's Pearlmore, 6, 10-8 J. Moylan 0
Mr. J. Hayes's Highland Daisy, 5, 9-9 ..........J. H. Harty 0
Mr Patrick Fitzgerald's Faramelle, a, 9-3 ..........S. Regan 0
(Winner trained by H. S. Kenny.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. PRUDENT LAD, 4 to 1 each Lady Irene and Highland Daisy, 6 to 1 Pearlmore, 10 to 1 any other.

Pearlmore jumped off with a good lead of Paxton, Prudent Lad, Highland Daisy and Lady Irene, with Faramelle last to half-way, where Pearlmore dropped back, and Paxton showed the way to Novelty and Prudent Lad. A quarter of a mile from home the last-named went to the front and won by ten lengths; the same distance separated second and third. Paxton was fourth, Highland Daisy fifth, and Pearlmore sixth.

3.15—THE STAYERS' PLATE of 60 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.
Mr. D. P. O'Brien's br. g. ROGIOSKO, by Koscinsko—Budalengh, a, 11-1...J. Moylan 1
Mr. J. Long's CORONER'S GIFT, 6, 11-4 ..........J. Lombard 2
Mr. T. O'Roarke's PRIDE OF DELVIN, a, 12-4 ..........Mr. Dennis 3
Mr. H. Harty's Windfield, a, 12-7 ...J. H. Harty 0
Mr. N. Connolly's Maidstown, a, 10-8 ..........W. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. T. Keays's Drifting Prince, a, 10-13 ..........J. Meaney 0
Mr. J. A. Bredin's Moylander, a, 10-3 M. Connors 0
Mr. M. Cunningham's Simon King, a, 9-12 ..........J. Regan, jun. 0
Capt. W. Molony's Athlunkard, a, 9-10 ..O'Hara 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. ROGIOSKO, 4 to 1 each Pride of Delvin and Athlunkard, 8 to 1 Coroner's Gift, 10 to 1 any other.

Windfield made the running from Coroner's Gift, Maidstown, Rogiosko, Pride of Delvin and Drifting Prince, with Simon King last to half-way. When Drifting Prince went up second. At the fence before the stand Athlunkard fell, and soon after Simon King was pulled up. Half a mile further on Moylander, Drifting Prince and Maidstown were pulled up. Coming to the final obstacle Rogiosko drew to the front, and, resisting the challenge of Pride of Delvin, won by five lengths; ten lengths separated second and third. Only three finished.

3.45—KENMARE PLATE of 50 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. A flat race. 2 m.
Mr. D. J. Power's b. m. SILENT DOON, by Ardoon—Quaker Maid, 5, 10-9...T. Sheehan 1
Mr. D. P. O'Brien's IRISH FREE STATE, a, 10-9 ..........J. Moylan 2
Mr. M. Cunningham's LAURENTUM, a, 10-9 ..........S. Regan 3
Mrs. E. A. Dodd's Cocqual, 6, 10-9...J. Meaney 0
Mr. G. Ellard's Cross Gate, 4, 10-9...T. Mahony 0
Mr. J. P. Hogan's Chevalley, 5, 10-9...O'Hara 0
Mr. Long's Royal Marine, a, 10-9....M. Gleeson 0
Mr. T. Nunan's Dainty Lass, a, 10-9 ..........C. McCarthy 0
Mr. R. C. Ross's Erin's Maid, 4, 10-9 ..........E. Foley 0
(Winner trained by P. Sheehan.)

Betting—Evens SILENT DOON, 4 to 1 each agst. Cocqual and Irish Free State, 10 to 1 any other.

Chevalley set the pace to Silent Doon, Irish Free State, Laurentum, Cocqual, and Dainty Lass for half a mile, when Silent Doon went to the front, and Royal Marine was pulled up soon after. Silent Doon then went on, and, retaining command to the finish, resisted the challenge of Irish Free State to win comfortably. Cocqual was fourth.

4.15—THE SOUTHERN PLATE of 50 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. Weight for age steeplechase. 2½ m.
Mr. P. O'Neill's BALLINATRAY, a, 11-3 ..........S. Regan 1
Mr. H. M. Ryan's MISFIRE, a, 12-13...Fenton 2
Capt. J. G. O'Dwyer's GAY CAVALIER, a, 11-3 ..........T. Kelly 3
Mr. W. Carver's Prize Thorp, 6, 11-3 ..........J. Meaney 0
Mr. H. J. Kirwan's Boyne Bridge, 6, 11-3 ..........J. Moylan 0
Mr. T. O'Roarke's Sleebawn, 6, 10-12 ..........Mr. Dennis 0
Mr. R. Barry's Lavender Wild, 4, 11-6 O'Hara 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 2 each agst. BALLINATRAY and Boyne Bridge, 6 to 1 each Sleebawn, Gay Cavalier, and Misfire; 10 to 1 any other.

Misfire settled down in front of Gay Cavalier, Ballinatray, Lavender Wild, and Sleebawn, with Prize Thorp last, for half a mile, when Lavender Wild went up second, but fell at the next fence. At half the journey Ballinatray went to the front, followed by Gay Cavalier, Misfire, and Boyne Bridge, and never having been headed, won by fifteen lengths; three lengths separated second and third. Only the placed horses finished.

# AYLESBURY.

## YESTERDAY'S RETURN.

1.30—LIGHT-WEIGHT HUNT 'CHASE.
KING'S CROSS (100 to 8 agst.)............Owner 1
BLUE DAWN (100 to 8) .....................Owner 2
PAVLOVA IV. (5 to 1) ......................Owner 3
Eleven ran.

2.0—HEAVY-WEIGHT HUNT 'CHASE.
JOKER VII. (5 to 4 agst.) ........Mr. J. L. Hall 1
THE JOKER IX. (10 to 1)....Capt. Shaw Stewart 2
Five ran. Only two finished.

2.35—WADDESDON PLATE.
LESLIE II. (11 to 10 agst.)....Mr. R. Gubbins 1
BERRYFIELD BEAUTY (7 to 2)...Mr. S. Wood 2
ST. MARTIN II. (10 to 1)......Mr. W. J. Bonner 3
Nine ran.

3.5—OPEN PLATE.
THOR (2 to 1 on) ......................J. M'Neill 1
MISS JARLEY (10 to 1 agst.)....Mr. R. C. Bush 2
CARRIGLEAGH II. (10 to 1)............A. Kelly 3
Five ran.

3.40—ASCOTT CUP.
AGNES III. (3 to 1 agst.)..........Capt. Kingston 1
SUNNY HILL II. (6 to 1).............Mr. S. Wood 2
BONNETY BOB (4 to 1)....Mr. Bruce Thomson 3
Nine ran.

4.15—SELLING 'CHASE.
HEATHENCOTE (2 to 1 on) ..........W. Gurney 1
LORD CALLART (7 to 1 agst.)..........G. Wilson 2
YOUNG HAZEL (10 to 1)....Capt. Shaw Stewart 3
Six ran.

4.50—AYLESBURY FARMERS' RACE.
DRURY LANE II. (Evens) ..........Mr. R. Ancil 1
TARZAN IV. (2 to 1 agst.)....Mr. J. B. Bletsoe 2
Four ran. Only two finished.

### OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Great Metropolitan Stakes, Epsom—L.L., at 9 a.m. yesterday.
All engagements—Timber Box, Rosherville (dead), Brandon Handicap, Newmarket—Rooley Lad. Sudbury Plate, Derby—At Last c., Kingstown. Chaddesden Three-Years-Old Handicap, Derby—Satan Bey.
Melton Hunt Steeplechase—Merrie England.

### ASSOCIATION.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

Goals. Goals.
Blackburn Rovers...... 7 Birmingham ............ 1
West Ham United........ 0 Notts Forest ............ 0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION 3 (SOUTHERN).
Aberdare Athletic........ 3 Swansea Town............ 1

### ANGLING.

SHANNON—CASTLECONNELL.

The water has again fallen and now is at a low mark; weather variable from mild to very cold. On Newgarden the fishermen killed two salmon, 20, 16lb. On Prospect the fishermen four, 14, 14, 22, 11lb. On Doonass Mr. Storey three, 22, 34, 36lb.; the fishermen one, 31lb. On Woodlands Mr. Storey, one, 21lb.; Miss R. Corry, one, 21lb.; Mr. M. L. Corry one, 16lb. On the Castle Mr. S. O'Mara two, 14, 31lb.

# BOGSIDE.

## PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

A two-day meeting opens at Bogside today, but the sport does not promise to reach a very high standard, and interest in this fixture will be principally confined to Northern owners and trainers. Selections are as follow:

Redburn Hurdle—Vesuvius.
Ravenspark Handicap—Rock Hill.
West of Scotland Steeplechase—Phantom Bold.*
Irvine Town Plate—The President.
Hunt Cup—Kinegar.
Welter Plate—White Mountain.
Arran N.H. Flat Race—G. Armstrong's selected.
DOUBLE—Adel and Phantom Bold.

2.0—REDBURN SELLING H'CAP HURDLE RACE of £100. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
FIDDLEBACK (Mr. E. Clark)......Burns 6 12 7
PRIMROSE MINT (Mr. D. Galt) Private 6 11 9
THE SHARK (Mr. J. McGuigan) Owner a 11 4
VALE OF CLYDE (Mr. L. Laurie) ..........Scullion a 11 2
FLOEY (Mr. John Burns)......J. Burns a 11 0
MAIDWELL (Mr. W. Wyllie)......Wyllie 5 11 0
MUSIC STAR (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan 4 10 12
FETISH (Mr. R. Todd) ......McGuigan 5 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
GUY AGNEW (Col. Fairfax) ... Wilson a 12 5
OLD ARD (Capt. J. R. Renwick) Owner 5 12 4
KILNWICK (Mr. R. Renton)......Owner 6 12 3
BUSHVELD (Mr. J. Hutchison) Owner 5 12 0
THE CUBAN (Mr. J. Campbell) Thomson a 11 11
VESUVIUS (Brig.-Gen. J. Rolton) ..........J. Renwick a 11 9
ST. JAGO (Miss E. Cobbold) Blackwell a 11 7
THIEF (Mr. Wybergh)..........Wybergh 5 11 7
CAMELOT (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan a 11 3
DEBRETT (Mr. G. R. Armstrong) Owner 6 11 3
MANVER (Mr. T. Lawrie) G. Armstrong 6 11 3
NAPTHA (Mr. T. Coulthwaite) ... Owner 4 11 0

2.30—RAVENSPARK SELLING HANDICAP of £125. 5 f.

Age st. lb.
BARGATE (Mr. T. Queen)..........Wyllie a 8 13
STAGE FAVOURITE (Mr. J. Smyth) ..........J. Burns a 8 7
UNDER THE ROSE (Mr. J. McLean) ..........McGuigan a 8 2
MOUNT FLORIDA (Mr. J. McGuigan) ..........Owner a 8 0
ROYAL FOOTSTEP (Mr. Wyllie) Owner 3 8 0
HAPSFORD (Mr. L. Laurie)....Scullion 4 8 0
MUSIC STAR (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan 4 7 12
FLOEY (Mr. John Burns)..........Burns a 7 10
ANASTASIA (Capt. C. F. Elsey) Owner 3 7 10
WILD LAND (Sir E. Hoyle) R. Armstrong 3 7 4
ILEEFEM (Capt. C. F. Elsey) ..Owner 3 6 10
(The above have arrived.)
CLAREMONT (Capt. J. R. Renwick) ..........Owner a 9 0
SOUTHERN SEA (Mr. W. Dallas) McCall 6 8 8
KILNWICK (Mr. R. Renton) ....Owner 6 8 7
APPARENT (Mr. W. Alderson) ..........R. Armstrong 5 8 3
DOUBLE GIFT (Mr. H. Beckett) Bazley 4 8 2
ROCK HILL (Mr. R. Renton)...Owner 6 7 8
WALPAMUR (Mr. J. McGuigan) Owner 3 7 7
BENEDICT (Mr. J. Appleton)...Skelton 3 7 7
WEEDIDIT (Mr. R. V. Hartley)...Owner 3 6 12

3.0—WEST OF SCOTLAND HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £200. 3 m.

Age st. lb.
DOLDRUMS (Mr. C. Baron) G. Armstrong a 11 13
PHANTOM BOLD (Sir R. Liddell) ..........Peacock a 11 12
PERFORCE (Mr. T. Reed, jun.) J. Davis a 11 3
GREENOGUE (Mrs. R. Don)......Thomson a 10 9
FUGO (Mr. T. Davidson) ......Hastings a 10 7
DRIFTER (Mr. S. Sanford) ......Blackwell a 10 4
(The above have arrived.)
SOOTHING GLASS (Mr. Murland) Private a 12 7
FAIRPIN II. (Mr. Sanday) ........Owner a 12 6
TRUMP CARD (Mr. Nairn) W. Renwick a 11 9
LITTLE QUAKER (Mr. Thomson) Owner 6 10 13
BLACK MINER (Mr. H. Kenyon) J. Dodd a 10 7
LADY BELGIAN (Mrs. K. Fenwick) ..........Westmorland 6 10 7
MASK MAN (Col. B. Fairfax) J. Wilson a 10 5
BATTLE ROYAL (Mrs. Wybergh) ..........Wybergh a 10 2
HANWAY (Mr. W. G. Forbes) McGuigan a 10 0
CAPLAN (Mr. Emerson) ..........Turnbull a 10 0
CORLACH (Mr. Walker) ....Coulthwaite a 10 0
FELIX II. (Mr. F. E. Gibson) ....Private a 10 0
MAGADI (Maj. J. Watson) G. Armstrong a 10 0

3.30—IRVINE TOWN PLATE of £150. 1m.

Age st. lb.
MOCKING BIRD (Mr. Wallace Wyllie) ..........Owner 6 8 9
THE PRESIDENT (Mr. T. Davidson) ..........McCall 4 8 4
DAMSEL (Mr. Wallace Wyllie)...Owner 4 7 11
HORACE GROOM (Mr. Sandeman) Elsey 3 7 10
TRIPLEX (Mrs. R. Don) ..........Thomson 3 7 9
GOING HOME (Mr. Ed. Clark) J. Burns 3 7 8
HOY (Mr. J. McGuigan)..........Owner 4 7 6
DREAMY DONNA (Mr. J. Burns) J. Burns 3 7 6
JAILER (Mr. Edward Clark) ......Hogg 3 7 0
NEWBURGH (Mr. Egerton) R. Armstrong 4 6 9
WINTERTON (Mr. T. Dunlop) ..Private 6 6 6
(The above have arrived.)
LEMSTAR (Mr. J. Hartley) ......Bazley 4 9 0
LEGEND (Mr. J. McLean) ......McGuigan 5 8 11
LIGHT CAVALRY (Mr. Edward Clark) ..........Hogg 4 8 9
SAUCY KATE (Mr. Wallace Wyllie) Owner 4 8 9
LOW TIDE (Mr. R. Bowness) Coulthwaite a 8 4
HOLY WAR (Capt. T. Alan Arthur) Elsey 6 8 3
OAKWOOD (Mr. J. J. Bell-Irving) ..........R. Armstrong 4 7 12
ABANAZAR (Mr. John Burns) ....J. Burns 4 7 12
ROYAL PILOT (Mr. T. Queen)......Wyllie 4 7 11
GUINEA STAMP (Mr. P. J. Webb) Webb a 7 11
HONEYCOMB (Mr. H. Tait) McCormack 4 7 6
DARNHOLME (Mrs. E. Renwick) Renwick 4 7 4
SATURNALIA (Mr. Campbell) Thomson 3 7 4
CRAGFORD (Mr. Edward Clark) ..Hogg 3 6 8
VIXEN'S HOLT (Mr. J. Paterson) Private 3 6 5

4.0—EGLINTON HUNT CUP, a 'chase of £50. 3 m.

Age st. lb.
NELL AFRICAN (Mr. R. Allan) Private a 12 7
HANDCROSS (Mr. H. Barclay) ..Private a 12 7
ENNISCORTHY II. (Mr. J. Caird) Private a 13 0
ALERT V. (Mr. R. Calderwood) ..Private a 12 0
RED RICE (Maj. J. A. Coats) ..Private a 12 0
CARRICK KING (Mr. T. Drummond) ..........Private a 12 0
CRYSTAL GAZER II. (Mr. T. C. Dunlop) ..........Private a 12 0
CANNON (Mr. H. J. Howie) ......Private a 12 0
SUNDAY SLEEP (Mr. Jackson) Private a 12 0
KING PETER (Mr. Macgregor, jun.) ..........Private a 12 0
CASTLEBLAKE (Mr. W. Shaw) Private a 12 0
KINEGAR (Mr. A. Tannock) ......Private a 12 0
MISS MAY II. (Mr. J. S. Wilson) Private a 12 0
LOCHINCH (Mr. A. R. Young) Private a 12 0
(The above have arrived.)

4.30—EGLINTON WELTER PLATE of £135. 1¼ m.

Age st. lb.
WHITE MOUNTAIN (Maj. W. Renwick) ..........Owner 5 8 6
CHEEBRAE (Mr. J. McGuigan) ..Owner 5 8 6
THE UNDISCOVERED (Mr. McLaren) ..........Elsey 3 6 13
(The above have arrived.)
GOOD OPINION (Sir Hugh Hackett) ..........T. Webb 6 10 1
PABLO (Mr. R. Sinclair)..........Elsey 5 9 1
SNOW LEA (Sir E. Hoyle) R. Armstrong 4 8 6
BRIDGE OF CAHIR (Mr. C. E. Parker) ..........Coulthwaite 4 8 4
RUSTLING BELLE (Mr. Inglis) McCall 4 8 4
IMPRESS (Capt. A. Wilson) J. Renwick 5 7 1
FRAMLINGTON (Mrs. Renwick) Renwick 3 7 2

5.0—ARRAN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE of £90. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
ARRAVALE (Mr. C. Baron) G. Armstrong a 13 0
MARSIN (Mr. C. Baron) ..G. Armstrong a 13 0
DOLDRUMS (Mr. C. Baron) G. Armstrong a 12 7
PERFORCE (Mr. T. Reed, jun.) J. Davis a 12 7
(The above have arrived.)
LATE BARS (Mr. G. Elliott) ....Sutcliffe a 12 7
BLACK MINER (Mr. Kenyon) J. Dodd a 12 7
DOVER PATROL (Mr. Adam Scott) Owner a 12 7
OLD TIMES (Mr. C. Taylor) Coulthwaite a 12 7
MAGADI (Maj. J. Watson) G. Armstrong a 12 7

# HUNTING.

## HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

### THE WARD UNION.

| April. | Meet | Hour. |
|---|---|---|
| Saturday, 4th | Palmerstown | 1.30 |

THE MEATH.

To-day ..........Drumconrath (to finish the season) .......... 11.30

HILLSIDE HARRIERS.—To-morrow (Saturday), Rathcoole, at 2 o'clock

TIPPERARY FOXHOUNDS.—April — Friday, 3rd, Lanespark; Monday, 6th, New Inn; Wednesday, 8th, Lismalin; Friday, 10th, Coleman Cross

## BOXING.

### D.M.P. COMPETITIONS—SECOND SERIES

The opening contests of the second series of the D.M.P. competitions were held in the Gymnasium, Kevin street Depôt, last night. Two contests proved interesting—the heavy-weight final of last month's competition between O'Keeffe (E) and McDonald (A), and Sheehan (B) and Conway (D) in the light-heavies.

O'Keeffe, who has improved wonderfully since last month, proved too fast for his opponent, who adopted rushing tactics; but O'Keeffe always had a safe guard, and with a straight left gave McDonald a lot of punishment, and was an easy winner. Sheehan, after having the worst of the opening round, used his knowledge to better advantage subsequently, and gained the decision.

A special contest between Sergeant J. Hayden (A) and Constable Coughlan (B) produced some scientific boxing. Details:—

Final—Heavy-Weights—O'Keeffe (E) beat McDonald (A) on points.

Welter-Weight—Conlon (E) beat O'Callaghan (B).

Heavy-Weights—Sharkey (A) knocked out Mynes (C) in the first round; O'Connell (B) beat Broderick (B).

Light-Heavy Weights—Connors (D) beat Hanlon (E); Sheehan (B) beat Conway (D); Murphy (D) beat Hynes (C).

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# POINT-TO-POINT MEETINGS.

## TIPPERARY HUNT.

Tipperary Hunt Point-to-Point Meeting was brought off yesterday in glorious weather over a fine hunting course in the Tullemaine country, near Fethard. The fences were stiff and grief was plentiful, especially in the last two races. Light-weight and Farmers. Miss Murdock, daughter of Major Murdock, Secretary of the Hunt, won two races in splendid style, and was given a great reception. Details:—

HEAVY-WEIGHT HUNT RACE—Wise Challenge Cup.
Mr. W. Kennedy's BALLINDONEY..........Owner 1
Mr. W. T. Wise's JOSEPHINE..........Owner 2
Mr. J. Hence's WATERFORD..........3
Five ran. Won by six lengths; ten lengths.

LADIES' RACE—Carroll Challenge Cup.
Miss Murdock's L. DANCE..........Owner 1
Miss Hanly's BUSYBODY..........Mrs. Phillips 2
Miss E. Cleeve's LADY ARDOON..........Owner 3
Six ran. Won in a canter.

OPEN RACE—Denny Challenge Cup.
Mr. A. E. O'Brien's MUSTARD BOX ..........Mr. E. H. O'Brien 1
Hon. Mrs. White's ANOTHER SURPRISE ..........Mr. J. White 2
Mr. W. Heffernan's TIPPERARY BOY J. O'Neill 3
Six ran. Won in a canter.

LIGHT-WEIGHT HUNT RACE—Murdock Challenge Cup.
Mr. W. P. Hanly's LITTLE MUG..Miss Murdock 1
Mr. Wise's GLENERISK..........Mr. J. O'Brien 2
Mr. W. Kennedy's JACK FROST..........Owner 3
Five ran. Won by three lengths.

FARMERS' RACE—Le Terriere Challenge Cup.
Mr. P. Carroll's PROJECT..........Delahunty 1
Mr. M. Mulcahy's CHASSEUR..........Guiry 2
Mr. M. Ryan's FELIX..........E. Ryan 3
Twelve ran. Won easily.

## COUNTY LIMERICK HUNT.

The County Limerick Hunt Point-to-Point was held at Croom yesterday, but the fields ruled small, except in the Farmers' Race. Lieut.-Col. Stackpoole brought off a double in capital style on Watch Dog and Goldfish, both of whom were hot favourites. Details:—

GENERAL LLOYD CHALLENGE CUP (14st.). 3m.
Lt.-Col. G. W. Stackpoole's WATCH DOG..Owner 1
Mr. G. M. Goodbody's MAH JONG..........Owner 2
Also ran—Trade Mark.
Won by a length.

LIGHT-WEIGHT HUNT RACE (Challenge Cup presented by Lt.-Col. Stackpoole, D.S.O.). 3 m.
Lt.-Col. Stackpoole's GOLDFISH..........Owner 1
Capt. G. Megaw's FLY BY NIGHT...Major Sikes 2
Mr. T. O'B. Kelly's BROWNIE...Mr. D. M. Shaw 3
Also ran—Ginger Snap.
Won by a length; two lengths.

OPEN RACE (13st.). 3 m.
Mrs. A. Sikes's IMPRESSARIO......Major Sikes 1
Mrs. A. Humphreys's FANNY ..........Owner 2
Mr. T. Fenn's ATHO ..........Mr. D. O'Connell 3
Also ran—Brown Mouse II.
Won by a length; a bad third.

FARMERS' PLATE. 3m.
Mr. M. W. Cleary's R.G.S..........J. Moloney 1
Mr. P. Gleeson's WALTZAWAY ..V. Hedderman 2
Mr. R. S. Bennett's THE RUSSIAN..........Brown 3
Also ran—Meelick Lass, Eclair Lad, Army Axe, Chestnut Lily, Fairish Laddy, Johnny, Shining Wave, Heathy Girl, Miss Criss, Deceiver.
Won by two lengths; same.

## GALWAY BLAZERS.

The Galway Blazers' Hunt Races were held yesterday, at Gurranes, Tuam. Details:—

LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE, for Silver Cup.
Mr. Darcy's WHITE CROSS ..........1
Also ran—Mrs. H. D. Kenny's Lady Blighty and Miss D. Howie's The Puckaun.

OPEN RACE, for Silver Cup
Mrs. H. D. Kenny's COMIC CUT..........1
Also ran—Miss D. Howie's Zanzibar and General A. C. Lewin's Leonard.

WELTER RACE, for Silver Cup.
Miss Grattan-Bellew's RIGHT HO..........1
Mr. H. D. Kenny's TONS OF MONEY..........2
Mr. C. T. O'Rourke's PADDY..........3

BERMINGHAM CUP RACE.
Mr. J. Morris's KNOCKMA..........1
Also ran—Mr. J. O'Brien's Rare Chance, and Mr. L. Strachan's Rare Gift.

FARMERS' RACE.
Mr. J. Flanagan's MISS KITTY..........1
Also ran—Mr. J. O'Brien's Colleen Bawn, and Mr. P. Diskin's Blue Bell.

## CRICKET.

### LEINSTER UNION.

INTERMEDIATE AND JUNIOR CUPS.

Club secretaries are informed that Saturday, 11th April, is the last date on which entries for the above competitions will be received.

MINOR LEAGUE.

There are still some vacancies in this League, and applications from clubs desirous of competing will be received up to Saturday, 11th inst. Address communications to M. H. Maher, Avonlea, Oaklands Park, Sandymount.

## BILLIARDS.

### SMITH v. FALKINER.

There was a struggle for points during yesterday afternoon's session of the 16,000 match between Smith and Falkiner at Sheffield. Smith began the play only 35 points in front, but he drew further away, scoring 667 to Falkiner's 406. His best breaks were 151, 162, 105, and 116 (unfinished). Falkiner failed to reach treble figures, his best run being 83. Interval scores:—Smith (in play), 12,667; Falkiner (rec. 4,000), 12,371.

Falkiner lessened the gap in the evening, when he actually out-scored Smith. He played very consistently, making breaks of 126, 163, 116, and 83 (including a run of 42 nursery cannons), while Smith took his unfinished break to 232, and subsequently had 364, 99, and 92 (unfinished). Closing scores—Smith (in play), 13,333; Falkiner (rec. 4,000), 13,173.


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# RUGBY.

## JUNIOR CUP—SEMI-FINAL

### KILDARE (12) v. LONGFORD (3).

The last of the Junior Cup semi-finals was played at Donnybrook yesterday, when Kildare, the Cup holders, qualified to meet Enniscorthy in the final, by defeating Longford by 4 tries to 1 try. Kildare well deserved to win. They had three-fourths of the play, and in a game in which forwards alone were conspicuous they early established and maintained to the end unmistakable superiority. For the winners three men stood out as the best players—J. O'Connor, at full-back, who played a sterling game throughout; J. Osborne, at the base of the scrum; and Sheering who led the forwards with vigorous skill. For Longford, Boyers gave a sound display at full-back, Ross was the best of the three-quarter line, and Wilson the most prominent forward.

Kildare had the better of the opening play, but the Longford defence was very sound and notwithstanding many attacks, in which J. Osborne, Brady, and Lawler were prominent, held out till well through the first period, when Lawler got over for a try. There was no further score before half-time.

After the interval Kildare once more attacked and the full-back, O'Connor, making a splendid run, sent T. Osborne over for a try, which was not converted. Soon after, J. Osborne feinted through the opposition and scored, the kick being once more unsuccessful. Ross then started a splendid dribbling run, and, going right through the opposition, kicked over the Kildare full-back's head and, following up, scored a grand try. Just before the end Hennessy added another try to the Kildare score. Result:—

Kildare—4 tries (12 points).
Longford—1 try (3 points)

Teams:—

Kildare—G. O'Connor; J. A. O'Flaherty, J. P. Hennessy, J. Brady, J. Lawler; J. Osborne, T. Osborne; A. O'Connor, E. O'Connor, M. Sheering, D. Brophy, J. C. Bevan, A. Sargent, J. Keoghan, V. Gibson.

Longford—H. Boyers; E. McGaver, M. Ross, J. Pryor, H. Lecky; J. J. Callanan, P. Mahon; I. Farrell, J. Molloy, J. Studdert, W. Kenny, F. Farrell, H. C. Wilson, T. McGaver, J. Lyons.

## BANKERS' CUP—FINAL.

### ULSTER (7) v. ROYAL (0).

After a hard-fought, close game, yesterday, at Lansdowne road, Ulster beat Royal in the final of the Bankers' Cup by 1 dropped goal and 1 try (7 points) to nil.

There was very little between the sides, but on the run of the play Ulster deserved to win. Their pack held the Royal eight in the tight and beat them in the loose, while their backs passed cleaner and smarter. The play in the first half was very even. Royal, in fact, had slightly the better of it, and Ackland might have scored had he gone on instead of passing out. The interval arrived without a score, but in the second half Ulster had much more of the play, and midway through Johnston, receiving from Young, dropped a goal. The Ulster Bank continued to show superiority, and a neat round of passing was rounded off by Swanton sending Johnston over for an unconverted try. McGowan (full), Swanton and Johnston (three-quarters), Young (half), and Gray, Clegg and Richardson (forwards) were the best on the Ulster side. For Royal, Aylward played a good game at full; Redmond and Mordaunt were the pick of the three-quarters; Gibson was a clever scrum worker; and the pick of the front rank were Ackland, Cairnduff, and Higginbotham. The gate receipts, which amounted to £19, will be divided between Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital and the Royal City of Dublin Hospital. Result:—

Ulster ... 1 dropped goal, 1 try (7 pts)
Royal ... Nil.

The teams were:—

Ulster Bank—A. M'Gowan; S. W. Johnston, L. Richardson, R. Swanton, W. A. Latimer; E. R. Tombe, G. J. Young; R. D. Gray, G. W. Clegg, A. G. Anketell, W. N. Gill, J. D. Seymour, A. C. Morris, S. H. M'Quilty, A. Esler.

Royal Bank—Aylward; Mordaunt, Gillis, Redmond, Murphy; Armstrong, Gibson; Ackland, Anderson, Cairnduff, Ferguson, Harris, Higginbotham, Judge, Russell.

Referee—Mr. H. Crawford.

## SCANNELL CUP.

### MORGAN'S SCHOOL (3) v. PRESENTATION COLLEGE (0).

The competition for the Scannell Cup was brought to a close yesterday, when Morgan's School defeated Presentation College in the final. The winners, a lot of small boys, played the eight-back game, and were so fast and clever that they managed to keep out their heavier opponents, while they registered one try (Cummiskey). The score by no means flatters Morgan's, as they were well worth another try, at least.

# FINANCI[AL]

## MARKETS AT A [GLANCE]

THUR[SDAY]

STOCKS AND SHARES:—
London Markets firm, bu[t] ...
Dublin Market steady— ... but lower at 61⅛.
National Loan, 96.
Birmingham Motor Shar[es] ...
Manchester Textiles sup[ported] ...
New York Stock Market ...
BANK OF ENGLAND RATE ...
SAME DAY LAST YEAR ...
IRISH BANKS RATE ......
Do., DEPOSIT RATE ......
Do., OVER £500 ........
LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOAN[S] ...
Do., CALL MONEY ......

## IRISH ST[OCK] EXCHANG[E]

### DUBLIN.

GUINNESS REACT M... MORE VAGUE RUMOU[RS] ... BANKS AND TOBACC[O] ... LR. TEXTILES BETTE[R] ... GOOD.

The market in Guinness Ord. ... much more settled, once mor[e] ... polised all attention on 'Chang[e] ... fairly large profit-taking sale p... wonderful how well the price ... further reaction of about 20s. ... finally brought about. The da[y's] ... were in ⅛ fractions instead of ... the case during the past coupl[e] ... and rapid fluctuations. Develo[pment] ... tensions of brewery premises h... chester were among the vagu[e] ... rumours current regarding th[e] ... rise, and that possibly a new ... issue might be made in connec[tion] ... Hitherto all extensions have be[en] ... surplus profits, and in the last ... the company had practically ... vested in gilt-edged securities.

General business on 'Chan[ge] ... general, with a considerable am[ount of] ... larity in price movements. ... National Loan held firm at ... Funds were occasionally easier ... a little irregular. Provincial ... acted, but the New and also ... still bid for. Dublin Distiller[s] ... for sale especially the Pref. S... bellingham issues were quiet ... Marconis were steady. Amon[g] ... Northern Ord. was wanted ... Southern remain on offer. ... Tram debs. continue to be abso[rbed] ... Gas were steady ex the half-ye[ar] ... British American Tobacco rall[ied] ... perials were less firm on profi[t-reali]sations. Several firm points ... Textile, but Calicos were ... Rubber Ord. were again abs... mainly for London account, in ... annual meeting fixed for to-day ... were again sellers, but Dockre[ll] ... more bid for. The Irish-Americ[an] ... balance sheet makes a very satis... ing.

Government National 5 p.c. ... repeated 96.

In British Fund, War Loan 5... 102⅛, 102, and Conversion 3½ p.c. ... Guaranteed Land 2¾ p.c. rose ... Irish Land 3 p.c. repeated 64¼.

Among Banking securities, ... Leinsters rose ¼ to 7⅛ and Na... 20⅞. Hibernians were buyers at ... Provincial Old ¼ to 24⅛, ... were called once more 20⅞ bu... repeated 14⅛ for an odd lot.

As regards Breweries and Dist[illeries] ... ness fell ⅞ to 6⅞, after dealing ... ⅝, ⅞, ½, ¼, ⅜. The market ... more settled. Castlebellingham ... 71s., and the Pref. 5. Dublin D... gave way 3s. to 88s., 87s.

Marconi Ord. fell 1½d. to 32s. ... New (5s. paid) rose 1½d. to 10s. ... Preferred quoted 10¼, but the C... 10¼, ⅜, unofficially.

Among Home Rails, Great No[rthern] ... to 50¼, but Great Southern fell ... while the Pref. realised 40¼, 40; ... teed 53, and the Debs. 65.

In Tramways, Dublin United ... 8⅞, while the 3½ p.c. "B" Deb... 69⅞.

Dunlop Rubber rose 6d. to 12s. ... 13s. 1½d, and were called 13s. ... from London.

Alliance Gas Shares realised ... dend 6s 3d. a share.

Johnston Bakery Shares were ... 60s. 6d bid.

In Drapery Shares, Arnott Or[d.] ... 90s., but McBirneys rose 3d. to ...

As regards Manufacturing Sh[ares] ... American Tobacco rose 1s. 6d. ... but Imperials reacted 9d. to 95s. ... Canada repeated 30s. Bleachers ... 71s. 3d., Coats 3d. to 62s. 9d., ... 1s. 1½d. to 61s. 7½d., after t... Coats £10 Pref. repeated 12⅛. ... Peterson Ord. fell 2s. to 30s. ... 7 p.c. Pref. rose 3d. to 21s. 6d., ... Pref. 1½d. to 21s. Calicos fell ... Courtaulds were good at 89s. ... 89s. 6d. Helys closed again 25s. ... nally.

In Trading, etc., Burke Ord. ... 79s. for an odd lot. Dockrell Or[d.] ... to 15s. The Pref. were 14s. 6d. ... Debs. repeated 6. Yam Seng ... 2s. 6d. *Irish Times* Pref. repe[ated] ... Merchants' Warehousing 25s.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL ...
Transactions for cash mark[ed] ...

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| National Loan....(96) 96 | M'Birney ... | | |
| 5% War Loan (102¼) 102⅛ 2 | Bleachers ... | | |
| Conver. Loan..(77¼) 76⅛ | Calicos ... | | |
| War Bonds 1928..*105⅛ | Coats ... | | |
| Guar. Land......(57) 57⅛ | Do. Pre[f.] ... | | |
| 3¾ Land ......(64¼) 64¼ | Celanese ... | | |
| Hibernian Bank.(8¼) 8⅛ | Courtaul[ds] ... | | |
| Mun. & Lein....(6⅞) 7⅛ | Cottons ... | | |
| National ......(20⅞) 20⅞ | Spinners ... | | |
| Provincial ......(25) 24⅛ | | | |
| Do. New......(20¼) 20⅛ | B.A.T. ... | | |
| Royal ......(14⅛) *14⅛ | Imp. Tob[acco] ... | | |
| Castlebellingham Brew. Ord. ......(71/-) 71/- | Hely's ... | | |
| Do. Pref........(5) 5 | Kapp ... | | |
| Dublin Distillers Pref. (90/-) 88/- *7/- | Lever ... | | |
| Guinness..(6⅞) *62 61⅞ | Do. 3¾ ... | | |
| Marconi ......(32/9) 32 7½ | Burke ... | | |
| Do. New ......*10/1½ | Dockrell ... | | |
| Radio Pref. .............10¼ | Do. Pre[f.] ... | | |
| G.N. Ord. ..........(50) 50¼ | Do. Deb. ... | | |
| G.S. Ord....(30¼) 30¼ 30 | Yam Se[ng] ... | | |
| Do. Pref....(40¼) 40¼ 40 | Irish Ti[mes] ... | | |
| Do. Guar............(53) 53 | Merch. ... | | |
| Do. Deb. .........(63) *65 | | | |
| Dub. Tram Pref..(8¾) 8⅞ | Dunlops ... | | |
| Do. B Deb. .....(69) 69⅞ | | | |
| Alliance Gas (7⅛) 6½ x.d. | Controll[ed] ... | | |
| Arnott Ord......(91/-) 90/- | Shells ... | | |

* Odd lot, b bid, a as[ked] ...
(Last business done given in ...)

## IRISH BANKS' R[ATES]

Discount .......... 6 p.c. 5th ...
Deposit ............ 2½ p.c. 5th ...

## STOCK EXCHANGE SET[TLEMENT]

Mining contango day...... A...
General contango day...... A...
Ticket day ..................... A...
Account day .................. A...

## BELFAST.

Business on Belfast Exch[ange] ... yesterday. War Loan cha[nged] ... 101⅛, 102⅛, 101⅞ and 102 ... version Loan at 77, Local L... 5 p.c. National War Bonds 1... Bank shares, Westminsters ... at 18⅛, Northern Bank "... Canadian Bank of Commerce ... cials brought 24⅞. In Indust[rials] ... Flax Spinning Co. 7 p.c. ... at 22s. 1½d., and the Ord... Vulcanite Pref. brought 18, ... Imperial Tobacco 95s. 9d. ... American Tobacco 116s. 3d. ... dealt in at 12s. 10½d., closin[g] ...

## OIL OUTPU[T]

Venezuelan Oil Concessions.— ... oil from the La Rosa field for th[e] ... March 28, 1925 was 73,850 ... Kamunting Tin Dredging—E... tin ore for March, 90 tons ... Dredging—Estimated output of ... 397½ tons.

## SELECTIONS FOR DERBY MEETING TO-DAY

| PAPER. | 2.0 RACE. | 2.30 RACE. | 3.0 RACE. | 3.30 RACE. | 4.0 RACE. | 4.30 RACE. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Irish Times | Moncel. | Golden Drop. | Adel.* | L.S.D. | Synorix. | Comus. |
| S. Life and Sportsman | Knight's Cross. | Pretty Dick. | J. Jarvis' selected. | Caravel.* | Vindictive. | Gloaming. |
| Man on the Spot | Knight's Cross. | Scottish Elegance. | Fitzhardinge. | Caravel. | Vindictive. | Gloaming.* |
| Westminster Gazette | Moncel. | Glitter Gold. | Fitzhardinge. | L.S.D. | Vindictive. | Misogynist |
| Daily Express | Moncel. | Scottish Elegance, next best. | Adel. | L.S.D.* each way. | Vindictive; if ab., Low Tide. | Gloaming. |
| Daily Mirror | Moncel. | Silver Mine. | Adel. | All Green. | Vindictive. | Cavalcade |
| Daily Graphic | Moncel. | Blandus. | Adel. | L.S.D. | Heah. | Lembolo. |
| Star | Moncel. | Scottish Elegance. | Bayona. | L.S.D.* | Heah. | Perfect Son. |
| Evening News | Knight's Cross. | Silver Mine. | Adel. | L.S.D.* | Synorix.* | Misogynist. |
| Evening Standard | Roman Mask | Bengal. | Adel. | Hurrybelle. | Synorix. | Gloaming. |
| Daily Mail | Gainsay | Scottish Elegance | Adel. | All Green | Low Tide. | Misogynist. |
| Times | Moncel. | Scottish Elegance. | St. Marceaux | Dunnottar | Vindictive | Gloaming. |

# MELTON.

## YESTERDAY'S RETURN.

1.30—LEICESTERSHIRE HUNT CHASE.
BOMBARIA (2 to 1 agst.) ..........Owner 1
KING'S MISTAKE (5 to 2) ..........Owner 2
BOTANIST (4 to 1) ..........Mr. H. Bellamy 3
Three ran.

2.0—FARMERS' RACE.
LADY ANNER (7 to 4 agst.)......Mr. W. Gale 1
WEAPON (5 to 2) ..............Mr. C. Ridley 2
CAMPANOLOGIST (3 to 1)......Mr. O'Brien 3
Five ran.

3.0—OPEN 'CHASE.
THE MIGHTY ATOM (5 to 1 agst.) Capt. Laye 1
FATHER COLLINS (6 to 1) ..........A. Bird 2
PAUL (4 to 1) ..........................B. Philip 3
Six ran.

3.30—LADIES' PURSE.
LADY BIDDY (6 to 4 on) ..................Owner 1
GOLD WATCH (5 to 1 agst.) ............Owner 2
TIT WILLOW II. (6 to 1) .........Mr. H. Whaley 3
Five ran.

4.0—OPEN SELLING 'CHASE.
PICTREEN (3 to 1 agst.) ..........B. Philip 1
GAY HAZARD (4 to 1) ..........Mr. W. Gale 2
LEE SHORE (10 to 1) ..........Col. Jaques 3
Five ran.

4.30—MELTON AND OAKHAM TOWNS PURSE.
FAR FLIGHT (5 to 4 on) Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey 1
COMING KING (8 to 1 agst.)...Mr. D. O'Brien 2
HIGHBALL (4 to 1)......Capt. de Wend Fenton 3
Nine ran.


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# FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

## MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES:—

London Markets firm, but business small.

Dublin Market steady—Guinness busy, but lower at 61⅞.

National Loan, 96.

Birmingham Motor Shares good.

Manchester Textiles supported.

New York Stock Market steady.

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| BANK OF ENGLAND RATE ... | 5 | per cent. |
| SAME DAY LAST YEAR ...... | 4 | " |
| IRISH BANKS RATE ......... | 6 | " |
| Do., DEPOSIT RATE ......... | 2½ | " |
| Do., OVER £500 ............ | 3 | " |
| LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS. | 3½-3 | " |
| Do., CALL MONEY ......... | 3 | " |

## IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

### DUBLIN.

GUINNESS REACT MODERATELY. MORE VAGUE RUMOURS. RAILS, BANKS AND TOBACCOS IRREGULAR. TEXTILES BETTER. DUNLOPS GOOD.

The market in Guinness Ord. Shares, though much more settled, once more fairly monopolised all attention on 'Change, and, despite fairly large profit-taking sale pressure, it was wonderful how well the price held, though a further reaction of about 20s. a share was finally brought about. The day's movements were in ⅛ fractions instead of points, as was the case during the past couple of days' wide and rapid fluctuations. Development and extensions of brewery premises here or in Manchester were among the vague unauthorised rumours current regarding the recent rapid rise, and that possibly a new Ordinary Stock issue might be made in connection therewith. Hitherto all extensions have been made out of surplus profits, and in the last balance sheet the company had practically £2,000,000 invested in gilt-edged securities.

General business on 'Change was more general, with a considerable amount of irregularity in price movements. Government Nation Loan held firm at 1 prem. British Funds were occasionally easier. Banks were a little irregular. Provincial Old Shares reacted, but the New and also Munsters are still bid for. Dublin Distillers were pressed for sale, especially the Pref. Shares. Castlebellingham issues were quietly maintained. Marconis were steady. Among Rails, Great Northern Ord. was wanted, but Great Southern remain on offer. Dublin United Tram Debs. continue to be absorbed. Alliance Gas were steady ex the half-year's dividend. British-American Tobacco rallied, but Imperials were less firm on profit-taking realisations. Several firm points sprang up in Textiles, but Calicos were weaker. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were again absorbed freely, mainly for London account, in view of the annual meeting fixed for to-day. Burke Ord. were again sellers, but Dockrells were once more bid for. The Irish-American Oil initial balance sheet makes a very satisfactory showing.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling Loan repeated 96.

In British Funds, War Loan 5 p.c. fell ⅛ to 102⅛, 102, and Conversion 3½ p.c. ⅛ to 76⅛. Guaranteed Land 2¾ p.c. rose ⅛ to 57⅛, while Irish Land 3 p.c. repeated 64⅛.

Among Banking securities, Munster and Leinsters rose ⅛ to 7⅛ and Nationals ⅛ to 20⅛. Hibernians were buyers at last price, 8⅛. Provincial Old fell ⅛ to 24⅛, but the New were called once more 20⅛ buyers. Royals repeated 14⅛ for an odd lot.

As regards Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness fell ⅞ to 61, after dealing at 62, 61⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞. The market was decidedly more settled. Castlebellingham Ord. repeated 71s., and the Pref. 5. Dublin Distillers Pref. gave way 3s. to 88s., 87s.

Marconi Ord. fell 1½d. to 32s. 7½d., but the New (5s. paid) rose 1½d. to 10s. 1½d. Radio Preferred quoted 10⅛, but the Common closed 10⅛, ⅞, unofficially.

Among Home Rails, Great Northern rose ⅛ to 50⅛, but Great Southern fell ⅛ to 30⅛, 30, while the Pref. realised 40⅛, 40; the Guaranteed 53, and the Debs. 63.

In Tramways, Dublin United Pref. repeated 8⅛, while the 3½ p.c. "B" Debs. rose ⅛ to 69⅛.

Dunlop Rubber rose 6d. to 12s. 10½d., 13s., 13s. 1½d. and were called 13s. 1½d. buyers from London.

Alliance Gas Shares realised 6⅛, ex dividend 6s. 3d. a share.

Johnton Bakery Shares were again called 60s. 6d. bid.

In Drapery Shares, Arnott Ord. fell 1s. to 90s., but McBirneys rose 3d. to 5s. 3d.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, British-American Tobacco rose 1s. 6d. to 116s. 6d., but Imperials reacted 9d. to 95s., and ditto of Canada repeated 30s. Bleachers rose 3d. to 71s. 3d., Coats 3d. to 62s. 9d., and Spinners 1s. 1½d. to 61s. 7½d., after touching 62s. Coats £10 Pref. repeated 12⅛. Kapp and Peterson Ord. fell 2s. to 30s. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. rose 3d. to 21s. 6d., and the 8 p.c. Pref. 1½d. to 21s. Calicos fell 1s. to 35s. 9d. Courtaulds were good at 89s. 6d., 89s. 7½d., 89s. 6d. Helys closed again 25s., 26s. nominally.

In Trading, etc., Burke Ord. fell 2s. to 79s. for an odd lot. Dockrell Ord. rose 1s. 1d. to 15s. The Pref. were 14s. 6d. bid, and the Debs. repeated 6. Yam Seng Rubber realised 2s. 6d. *Irish Times* Pref. repeated 73s. and Merchants' Warehousing 25s.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "c."

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|---|---|---|---|
| National Loan....(96) | 96 | M'Birney ........(5/-) | 5/3 |
| 5% War Loan (102⅛) | 102⅛ 2 | Bleachers .......(71/-) | 71/3 |
| Conver. Loan..(77⅛) | 76⅛ | Calicos ..........(36/9) | 35/9 |
| War Bonds 1923.. | *105⅛ | Coats.....(62/6) | *62/6 /9 |
| Guar. Land.......(57) | 57⅛ | Do. Pref.........(12⅛) | 12⅛ |
| 3% Land .......(64⅛) | 64⅛ | Celanese Ord. .......... | 9/4⅛ |
| Hibernian Bank.(8⅛) | 8⅛b | Courtaulds ....(89/3) | 89/5 /7⅛ /6 |
| Mun. & Lein.....(6⅛) | 7⅛ | Cottons ......(61/3) | *61/3 |
| National .......(20⅛) | 20⅛ | Spinners ........(60/6) | 62/- *1/7⅛ |
| Provincial .......(25) | 24⅛ | B.A.T. .........(115/-) | 116/6 |
| Do. New.....(20⅛) | 20⅛b | Imp. Tob........(96/9) | 96/- |
| Royal ..........(14⅛) | *14⅛ | Do. Canada.(30/-) | *30/- |
| Castlebellingham Brew. Ord. ........(71/-) | 71/- | Hely's Ord. (25/6) | 25/-b 26/-a |
| Do. Pref..............(5) | 5 | Kapp Ord....(32/-) | *30/- |
| Dublin Distillers Pref. (90/-) | 88/- *7/- | Lever 7% ............... | 21/6 |
| Guinness..(62⅛) | *62 61⅛ ⅞ ⅞ ⅞ ⅞ ⅞ ⅞ ⅞ | Do. 8% .................. | 21/- |
| Marconi ....(32/9) | 32/7⅛ | Burke Ord.....(81/-) | *79/- |
| Do. New ................ | *10/1⅛ | Dockrell Ord..(14/6) | 15/- |
| Radio Pref. ............. | 10⅛ | Do. Pref................. | 14/6b |
| G.N. Ord............(50) | 50⅛ | Do. Deb.................(6) | 6 |
| G.S. Ord....(30⅛) | 30⅛ 30 | Yam Seng...........(2/6) | 2/6 |
| Do. Pref...(40⅛) | 40⅛ 40 | *Irish Times* 5⅛% (73/-) | 73/- |
| Do. Guar............(53) | 53 | Merch. Warehousing (25/-) | *25/- |
| Do. Deb.........(63) | *63 | Dunlops ...(12/6) | 12/10⅛ 13/- 1⅛ |
| Dub. Tram Pref..(8⅛) | 8⅛ | Controlled Oil Com.. | 19/9 |
| Do. B Deb......(69) | 69⅛ | Shells ...................... | 86/9 |
| Alliance Gas (7⅛) | 6⅛ x.d. | | |
| Arnott Ord.....(91/-) | 90/- | | |

* Odd lot, b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

### IRISH BANKS' RATE.

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| Discount ............ | 6 p.c. | 5th March, 1925. |
| Deposit ............ | 2½ p.c. | 5th March, 1925. |

### STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

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|---|---|---|
| Mining contango day...... | April 20 | May 4 |
| General contango day..... | April 21 | May 5 |
| Ticket day .................. | April 22 | May 6 |
| Account day ............... | April 23 | May 7 |

### BELFAST.

Business on Belfast Exchange was dull yesterday. War Loan changed hands at 101⅛, 102⅛, 101⅞ and 102; 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan at 77, Local Loans at 66, and 5 p.c. National War Bonds 1927 at 105⅛. In Bank shares, Westminsters changed hands at 18⅛, Northern Bank "A" at 5⅛, and Canadian Bank of Commerce at 42. Provincials brought 24⅛. In Industrials York Street Flax Spinning Co. 7 p.c. Pref. were done at 22s. 1½d., and the Ord. shares at 27. Vulcanite Pref. brought 18, Inglis Ord. 61s., Imperial Tobacco 95s. 9d., and British-American Tobacco 116s. 3d. Dunlops were dealt in at 12s. 10½d., closing 13s. 3d. bid.

### OIL OUTPUT.

Venezuelan Oil Concessions.—Production of crude oil from the La Rosa field for the five weeks ending March 28, 1925, was 73,850 metric tons.

Kamunting Tin Dredging—Estimated output of tin ore for March, 90 tons. Chenderiang Tin Dredging—Estimated output of tin ore for March, 39⅞ tons.

## LONDON STOCKS STEADY.

### SUCCESSFUL CONVERSION LOAN.

As a whole, the London Stock markets yesterday were steady in tone, but public business remained very quiet, and members' attention was occupied with the final details of the settlement. Home Rails showed a further improvement. Among Mines, Platinum experienced a further recovery on support from the Cape. In British Funds, interest centred in the Conversion tenders. There was little doing until the successful result was known in the afternoon, as set out in another column. Conversion 3½ per cent repeated 77, while the 4½ per cent. were 97. Among War Loans, the Fives continued to improve, the final figure being ⅛ higher at 102. Funding Loan and Victory Bonds were both unaltered. In Indians, the 3 per cent. at 58 were ⅛ higher, but others were without material change. Local Loans remained at 66. Sudan 5½ per cent. were quoted x.d. at 107. A fairly steady tone was manifest in Banks, but prices were the turn higher where alterations occurred. Among Telegraphs, Marconis were steady, and final prices were much the same as before. Radio Corporation Common gained ⅛, while the Pref. finished ⅛ better. In the Brewery section, Guinness Ord. dropped back to 620, or 20 points lower. Watney Combe Def., on the other hand, improved to 247½, or a point to the good. Newspaper descriptions eased. *Mail* Debs. lost ½ and *Mirror* Ord. ⅛, while *Pictorial* shed 3d. Associated Def were quoted x.d. at 6⅛. Textiles were firm, but without much change. Calico Printers gained ⅛ to 1⅛. Courtaulds were firm, but without change on the day. Dunlops rose further to 13s. 3d., or 9d. better.

FOREIGN LOANS FIRM.

In the Foreign Government Stock market, Reconstructions Loans were generally firm. Hungarian 7½ per cent. gained ⅛ to 93⅛, but Greeks Sevens eased to 91⅛. French Fives dropped back with the franc, the final figure being ⅛ lower at 18⅞, the Fours, however, were maintained at 15. Argentine 4 per cent. Recissions recovered to 78. Brazilian and Chinese issues were steady and unaltered. Japan 4 per cent. 1905 repeated 86, while the 6 per cent 1924 at 90 were ⅛ higher. Peruvians were generally steady, but the Prefs. slipped back to 31, or ½ below the previous level. Mexicans were steady and unchanged.

RAILS STRONGER.

Home Rails again displayed a firmer tendency. Great Westerns gained ⅛ to 100, while Midlands at 92 were also ⅛ better. North-Eastern 5 per cent. Pref. Ord. at 70 were ⅛ higher, while the Def. Ord. repeated 25⅞. Metropolitans remained at overnight figures. Southerns were a good market, the Pref. Ord. at 82, the Def. Ord. at 40⅛, and the "A" Shares at 38, all being ⅛ higher.

Colonial and Foreign Rails showed little alteration, apart from x.d. markings. Canadian Pacifics gained a point to 148. Grand Trunk issues were repeated, as were Mexicans. Entre Rios Ord. at 33 and the 6 per cent. Cum.-Pref. at 84 were both ⅛ down. Buenos Ayres Great Southern at 88⅛, Central Argentine at 73⅛, and Central Uruguay at 69, all were quoted x.d.

OIL SHARES QUIET.

Mainly for the reason that members were engaged in the final details of the settlement, business in the Oil Share Market yesterday was of a quiet character, prices of the recognised leaders and speculative favourites alike fluctuating within narrow limits. While a steady tone prevailed for the greater part of the day, the price movements finally recorded showed some irregularity. A firm start was made by international counters, following the higher prices received from New York overnight, and Shells and Royal Dutch were both bid for in the early hours at advancing prices. In the afternoon some selling of Shells was encountered from New York, and the price receded to the overnight level, while Royal Dutch, although higher on the day, nevertheless, closed below the best. Slackening of demand was responsible for the slightly lower prices quoted for Anglo-Persians and Burmahs, while there was rather less doing in Anglo-Americans, the price of which receded. Business in Mexican Eagles had little influence upon the quotation. Business in British Controlled was less active than on the preceding day, and, while the shares had an improving tendency during the early hours, they receded later, and finally showed a small loss. V.O.C. holdings were quiet, but maintained a steady tone. Among other Venezuelans Omnium Oils improved, and a good deal of interest continued to centre on Lago Petroleum shares. The latter were bid for at one time at an appreciable advance, but gave way at the end, selling being encountered on behalf of American interests. The buying of Tankers Prefs. is due to the belief that American interests are negotiating with Tankers, with a view to the acquisition of their holding of Lago Corporation shares, but that the offers which have been made have not proved acceptable.

RUBBER SHARES IRREGULAR.

An irregular tendency characterised the Rubber share market yesterday, while business remained on a small scale. Price changes, however, were fairly numerous, and although evenly distributed, they were higher on balance. Anglo-Sumatra were an exceptionally firm market, and at the close of the day they showed an improvement of 2s. 6⅛d. to 67s. Batu Tiga at 47s. 6d., and British North Borneo Rubber Trust at 14s. were both distinctly firmer, the former gaining 1s. 1½d., while the latter finished 1s. to the good. Pataling slipped back to 21s., or 1s. 3d. below the previous level. Sapong gave way to 45s., or 1s. 3d. down, while Sendayan lost 1s. to 30s. The price of rubber fell to 20⅛d. per lb.

TEA SHARES QUIET.

Business was on an extremely small scale in the Tea Share market yesterday, and price changes were consequently few, but where alteration was recorded a better figure was generally returned. In a few instances, however, the final quotations were the turn easier. Amalgamated Estates further improved to 40⅞, or ⅛ to the good, while Assam Frontier moved up to 7⅞, or ⅛ better. Anglo-Ceylon put on 1s. to 48s. 6d., while Assam Company and Assam Consolidated were both 1½d. up on the day. Consolidated Tea and Lands, on the other hand, lost part of their improvement of the previous day, the final quotation of 33⅛ being ⅛ below the overnight figure. Dimbula Valley eased to 52s. 9d., or 1s. 3d. lower, while Dooars shed 7½d. to 69s. 9d.

INDUSTRIALS (AFTER OFFICIAL HOURS).

Dealers in the Miscellaneous and Industrial Markets yesterday found little in the way of actual business to occupy their attention, and were mainly concerned with the completion of the settlement, the fact that it was account day restricting interest to some extent. Nevertheless, prices generally were well maintained. In the Miscellaneous Trading department, Dunlops provided a feature, the shares meeting with strong support in anticipation of to-day's meeting, and finished 7½d. up on balance at 13s. 4½d., a very large turnover being recorded. Nobel Industries improved to 25s. 6d. and the Prefs. to 21s. 3d.; Borax Defd. stiffened to 38s., though Brunner Monds shed 3d. to 41s. 6d. Cements eased to 14s. 6d., but the Prefs. were wanted and strengthened to 16s. 3d. British Portlands ruled at 28s. 6d. ex dividend, and Eastwoods rose 6d. to 28s. 6d. Swedish Match receded to 11, though the "B" Shares came into demand, closing at 10⅞. Newspapers were not so good. Apart from Cairn Lines, which gave way to 17s., Shipping securities were unchanged. Wireless descriptions did not move, and Iron and Steel issues were uninteresting. Few quotable alterations occurred in Cables. Although the Godfrey Phillips report was considered satisfactory, the Ord. Shares suffered from realisations, owing to the absence of any dividend, and receded to 26s. 3d. Elsewhere, in Tobaccos, Imperials were not so good at 95s. 6d., though United South and the Def. both rose 6d., the former to 93s. and the latter to 91s. 6d. In Insurances, Royals improved to 33, or ⅛ higher, otherwise quotations scarcely varied. Bank Shares exhibited firmness. Profit-taking caused a set-back in Guinness to 620, or 20 down on balance. Watney Def., on the other hand, rose 2 to 248⅛, and City of Londons hardened to 59s. 3d. Whiskey Shares remained firm at previous levels, and Textiles remained firm, though there was little business passing. Coats were wanted, and put on 6d. to 63s., and Fine Spinners continued in request, rising to 62s. Amal. Cottons strengthened to 9s. 3d., and Celanese issues hardened, the Ord. to 9s. 1½d. and the Prefs. to 13s. 7½d. Courtaulds held their ground at 89s.

# LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Consols ........ | 56¾-57¼* | 4½% Conv. Ln. | 96¾-97¼ |
| War Ln. 3½% .. | 95½-96¼ | 5½ Treas. Bds. | 101⅝-102⅛ |
| do. 4½% ...... | 97-97½ | Irish Lnd. 2¾% | 58-60 |
| do. 5% ........ | 101¾-102⅛ + ⅛ | India 3% ...... | 57½-58½ + ½ |
| do. 4% Tax Free | 99⅛-100* | do. 3½% ...... | 67-68 |
| Fund'g L'n ..... | 88-89* | do. 5½% ...... | 101-102 |
| Victory Bds ..... | 91-92 | do. 7% ........ | 104-106* |
| 3½% Conv. Ln. | 76¾-77¼ | Local Lns. ..... | 65½-66½ |
| | | Sudan 5½% ..... | 106-108* |

BANKS.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Anglo S. Amer | 7½-7¾ | Lloyds ........ | 62/0-64/0 |
| Australasia ... | 13½-14 | Midland ....... | 8⅞-9⅛ + ⅛ |
| Bank N.S.W. .. | 39½-40½ | Nat. Dis. B | 8⅞-9⅜ |
| Do. N. Z. ..... | 2½-2¾ | Nat Prov(£4) | 11¾-12 |
| Barclays A ... | 7¾-8⅛ | Royal of Can | 48-50* |
| Brit. Overseas | 3¼-3¾ | Stand. S.A. .... | 11-11¼ |
| Can. of Com | 41½-42½ | Un. Australia | 14½-15 |
| Char. of India | 20¾-21¼ | Westminster | 18⅞-18⅞ + ⅛ |
| Hong Kong .. | 137½-139½ | | |

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aust. Com. 5% | 100-102 | Nigeria 6% .... | 113-115 |
| do. 6% ........ | 103-105* | Q'sland 4, 1940-50 | 84-86* |
| Brit. Col. 4½ 1941 | 92-94* | S. Africa 4% Cns | 87-89 |
| Canada 4% ..... | 87-89 | do. 6% ........ | 102-104* |
| do. 4½ 1920-3 .. | 99½-100½ | S.A'stral'nd. '40-60 | 84-86 |
| Cape 3½ Cons ... | 78-80 | do. 6½% ...... | 105-107 |
| Ceylon 6% ....... | 107-109 | Victoria 4 '40-60 | 86-88* |
| N.S.W. 4½ '22-7 | 97-99 | do. 6% 1923-5 .. | 100-2 |
| do. 5½ 1922-7 ... | 100-102 | W.Aus 5% '35-45 | 100-102 |
| do. 6½% 1930-40 | 105-107 | do. 6% 1930-40 ... | 103-5 |
| N. Zeal'd 4 '29 | 94-96* | | |

FOREIGN BONDS.

| M.U. Mar. 31. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 100¾ | Argentine, 1886 ........ | 99 | 101 | |
| 77 | Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions | 77 | 79 | +1 |
| 89½ | Do. 5 p.c. 1909 ...... | 89 | 91 | |
| 42½ | Brazil 4 p.c., 1889 ...... | 41 | 43* | |
| 87½ | Do. Funding, 1909 ...... | 85 | 87* | |
| 73¼ | Do. 5 p.c., 1914 ...... | 73 | 75 | |
| 96½ | Chinese 5 p.c. 1896 ...... | 95 | 97* | |
| 82¾ | Do. 4½ p.c. 1898 ...... | 82 | 84 | |
| 69½ | Do. 5 p.c. 1912 ...... | 68 | 70* | |
| 102⅝ | Czecho-Slovakia Bonds ... | 99 | 101* | |
| — | Egyptian Unified ........ | 82 | 84 | |
| 19¼ | French Loan ............ | 18¾ | 19¾ | - ¼ |
| 15 | Do. 4 p.c. ............ | 14⅝ | 15⅝* | |
| 19/0 | German 3 p.c. ............ | ½ | 1* | |
| 101¼ | German 7 p.c. ............ | 100¾ | 101¾ | |
| 91¾ | Greek Loan ............ | 91⅛ | 92⅛ | - ⅛ |
| 92¾ | Hungarian 7½% Ster. ...... | 92⅞ | 93⅞ | + ⅛ |
| 17¾ | Italian Rentes ............ | 16½ | 18½ | |
| 86⅝ | Japan 4 p.c. 1906 ...... | 85 | 87 | |
| 89¾ | Do. 6 p.c., 1924 ...... | 89½ | 90½ | + ½ |
| 39 | Mexican 5 p.c. '99 ...... | 45 | 50 | |
| 41 | Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas | 45 | 55 | |
| 3⅞ | Peruvian Corporation ...... | 3½ | 4 | |
| 31¼ | Do. Pref. ............ | 30½ | 31½ | - ½ |
| 101¼ | Do. Deb ............ | 100 | 102 | |
| 28¾ | Portuguese 3 p.c. ...... | 27 | 29* | |
| — | Spanish 4 p.c. ............ | 61 | 63* | |
| 61 | Uruguay 3½ p.c. ............ | 61 | 62 | |

BRITISH RAILS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 99 | Great Western ............ | 99½ | 100½ | + ½ |
| — | Do. Cons. Pref. ...... | 98 | 100 | |
| 90¾ | Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord. ... | 91½ | 92½ | + ½ |
| — | Do. 4 p.c. Pref. ...... | 76 | 78 | |
| — | Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref. | 88 | 90 | |
| — | Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref. ... | 98 | 99 | |
| — | Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923 ... | 75 | 77 | |
| 69½ | Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord. ...... | 69½ | 70½ | + ½ |
| 25¾ | Do. Def. Ord. ...... | 25½ | 26* | |
| — | Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref. ... | 74 | 76* | |
| — | Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref. ... | 70 | 72* | |
| 78½ | Metropolitan ............ | 78 | 79 | |
| — | Do. 5 p.c. Pref. ...... | 94 | 97* | |
| 48½ | Do. District ............ | 48½ | 49½ | |
| 81 | Southern Pref. Ord. ...... | 81½ | 82½ | + ½ |
| 39½ | Do. Def. Ord. ...... | 40 | 41 | + ½ |
| 37½ | Do. "A" ............ | 37½ | 38½ | + ½ |
| 8½ | Do. "B" ............ | 8 | 9 | |
| 2½ | Underground Electric ... | 2½ | 2¾ | |
| 96½ | Do. Income Bonds ... | 96 | 98 | |
| 103 | Do. 6 p.c. Debs. ...... | 103 | 105* | |

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 86 | Antofagasta ............ | 85½ | 87½ | |
| — | Argentine G.W. Ord. ... | 82 | 84 | |
| — | Bahia Blanca ............ | 81 | 83* | |
| — | Brazil Railway Common ... | ⅞ | 1⅛ | |
| 90½ | Buenos Ayres Gt. S. ...... | 87½ | 89½* | |
| 82½ | Buenos Ayres and Pacific | 82 | 84 | |
| 82½ | Buenos Ayres and W. ...... | 76 | 78* | |
| 144½ | Canadian Pacific ............ | 147 | 149 | +1 |
| 73¾ | Central Argentine ........ | 72¾ | 74¼* | |
| 70½ | Central Uruguay ............ | 68 | 70* | |
| 15 | Cordoba Central ............ | 14½ | 15½ | |
| 55 | Do. 1st Pref. ............ | 54 | 56 | |
| 22 | Do. 2nd Pref. ............ | 20½ | 22½ | |
| 33½ | Entre Rios ............ | 32 | 33 | - ½ |
| — | Do. 6 p.c. Pref. ...... | 83 | 85 | - ½ |
| — | Grand Trunk Pac. Deb. ... | 32 | 35 | |
| — | Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar. | 77 | 79 | |
| — | Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb. ... | 77½ | 79½ | |
| 28½ | Leopoldina ............ | 27½ | 29½ | |
| 7½ | Mexican Rails ............ | 7 | 8 | |
| 11¼ | Do. 6 p.c. Pref. ...... | 10 | 12 | |
| 171 | San Paulo Ord. ............ | 171 | 175 | |
| 92½ | United Havana ............ | 92 | 94 | |
| — | Uruguay Northern Debs. ... | 25 | 27 | |

AMERICAN RAILS.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| — | Atchison ............ | 124 | 126 | +1 |
| — | Baltimore ............ | 78 | 80 | +2 |
| — | Chesapeake ............ | 95 | 97 | |
| — | Chicago, Milwaukee ...... | 5½ | 6 | |
| 29 | Erie ............ | 30 | 32 | +1 |
| — | Do. 1st Pref. ...... | 39 | 41 | +1 |
| — | New York, Ontario ...... | 22 | 24 | +1 |
| 86½ | Southern Common ...... | 88 | 90 | +1 |
| — | Do. Pref. ............ | 87 | 90* | |
| — | Southern Pacific ...... | 105 | 107 | |
| 143½ | Union Pacific ............ | 145 | 147 | |

TELEGRAPHS.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 24 | Anglo-American Def. ... | 23½ | 24½ | |
| 1½ | Marconi Wireless Ord. ... | 1⅛ | 1¼ | |
| — | Do. New Ord. (5/- pd.) | 10/0 | 10/6 | -0/0¾ |
| 1¼ | Do. Pref. ............ | 1⅛ | 1¼ | |
| — | Do. Debs. ............ | 102 | 104* | |
| 1¼ | Do. Marine ............ | 1¼ | 1⅜ | |
| 5 3 | Do. Canada ............ | 5/1½ | 5/7½ | |
| — | Oriental Telephone ...... | 2 | 2½ | |
| 10¼ | Radio Corporation ...... | 10⅞ | 11⅛ | + ⅛ |
| 10¾ | Do. Pref. (£10) ...... | 10⅞ | 10¾ | + ⅛ |

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16/3 | Allsopp £1 Shares ...... | ⅜ | ⅞ | |
| 92 | Do. 5 p.c. Pref. ...... | 90 | 92 | |
| — | Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref. | 89 | 91 | |
| 47/9 | Do. Ord. ............ | 2⅛ | 2⅜ | |
| 86/6 | Distillers Ord. ............ | 4¼ | 4⅜ | |
| 660 | Guinness ............ | 615 | 625 | - 20 |
| — | Do. Pref. ............ | 11⅞ | 12⅛ | |
| 19/6 | Peter Walker Ord. ...... | 19/6 | 20/6 | |
| — | South African Breweries ... | 1⅛ | 1¼ | |
| 21/6 | Walker (John) Pref. ...... | 22/0 | 23/0 | |
| 244½ | Watney Combe Def. ...... | 245 | 250 | +1 |

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 17/9 | Aerated Bread ............ | 1⅛ | 1¼ | |
| 49/6 | Bovril Def. ............ | 2⅛ | 2⅝* | |
| 2/3 | Crosse and Blackwell ...... | 2 0 | 3 0 | |
| — | Lipton ............ | 1¼ | 1½ | |
| — | Lyons (J.) ............ | 4¾ | 5 | |
| 22/6 | Mackintosh (J.) Pref. ... | 26/4½ | 26/7½ | -1/6 |
| 5/9 | Maypole Def. ............ | 5/6 | 6/0 | |
| — | Smithfield Arg. Meat ...... | 1¼ | 1½ | |
| 3⅛ | Spratt's Patent ............ | 3⅜ | 3⅝* | |
| — | Union Cold Storage Pref. | 1¼ | 1⅜* | |
| 23/0 | Van Den Berghs ............ | 1⅛ | 1¼ | |
| — | Do. Pref. ............ | 4½ | 5⅛* | |

IRON AND STEEL.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13/9 | Armstrong (W. G.) ...... | 13/0 | 14/0 | -0/3 |
| 9/3 | Cammell Laird ............ | 9 9 | 10/0 | +0/3 |
| 10/0 | Dorman Long ............ | 10/0 | 11/0 | +0/3 |
| 15/0 | John Brown ............ | ⅞ | 1⅛ | |
| — | Do. (15/- paid) ...... | 14/0 | 17/0 | |
| 16/3 | Pease and Partners ...... | 16/0 | 17/0 | |
| 46/3 | South Durham Steel ...... | 2⅛ | 2⅜ | - ⅛ |
| 26/0 | Siemens ............ | 1⅛ | 1⅜ | |
| 6/0 | United Steel ............ | 5 9 | 6 9 | |
| 9/0 | Vickers Ord. ............ | 8 3 | 9 3 | |
| — | Weardale Iron C.P.O. ...... | 1 | 1½ | |

LAND.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| — | Aboukir Land ............ | ⅞ | 1⅛ | |
| 10/0 | Argentine Northern Land | ⅛ | ⅜ | |
| 28/0 | Do. Southern Land ... | 1⅛ | 1⅜ | |
| 10/9 | B.N.B. Land ............ | ½ | ⅝ | |
| 23/9 | Forestal Land ............ | 1⅛ | 1¼ | |
| 5¼ | Hudson's Bay Ord. ...... | 5⅜ | 5⅝ | + ⅛ |
| 16/6 | Niger Pref. ............ | ⅞ | 1 | |
| 10/3 | Pekin Syndicate ............ | ⅜ | ⅝ | |
| 28/6 | Rio Negro Lands ............ | 1⅛ | 1⅜ | |
| 7⅛ | Sudan Plantations ...... | 7⅛ | 7⅜ | |

NEWSPAPERS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6¾ | Amal Newspapers Def. ... | 6⅛ | 6⅜* | |
| — | Daily Mail Deb. ............ | 107 | 109 | - ½ |
| 6⅜ | Daily Mirror Ord. ...... | 6⅞ | 7 | - ⅛ |
| 4⅜ | Sunday Pictorial Ord. ... | 87/10½ | 88/10½ | -0/3 |

NITRATES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 19 | Alianza ............ | 18¾ | 19¼ |
| 7¾ | Lautaro Nitrate ............ | 8¼ | 8¾ |
| — | Lagunas Nitrate ............ | 1½ | 1¾ |
| 88/0 | Liverpool Nitrate ...... | 3¼ | 3½ |
| 3¼ | London Nitrate ............ | 3 | 3¼ |
| 29/6 | Rosario Nitrate ............ | 29/0 | 31/0 |
| 1¼ | Santa Rita Nitrate ...... | 1½ | 1¾ |
| 2¾ | Santiago Nitrate ............ | 2½ | 2¾ |
| 13/9 | Tarapaca Nitrate ............ | 13/6 | 14/6 |

SHIPPING.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 11/6 | Cargo Fleet ............ | ½ | ⅝ |
| — | Court Line ............ | 27/0 | 27/6 |
| — | Cunard Ord. ............ | 17/6 | 18/6* |
| 20/0 | Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf. | 19 0 | 20/0 |
| — | Furness Withy ............ | 32/6 | 34/6 |
| — | P. and O. Def. ............ | 278 | 284 |
| — | Royal Mail Ord. ............ | 98 | 101 |

TEXTILES AND STORES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/10½ | Amalgamated Cotton ...... | 8/6 | 9/6 | |
| 70/6 | Bleachers ............ | 3½ | 3⅝ | |
| 73/6 | Bradford Dyers ............ | 3⅞ | 4⅛ | |
| 8 6 | British Celanese Ord. ... | 8/11½ | 9/2½ | |
| 34/0 | Calico Printers ............ | 1⅝ | 1¾ | + ⅛ |
| 62/6 | Coats ............ | 3⅛ | 3⅜ | |
| 87/6 | Courtaulds ............ | 4⅛ | 4½ | |
| 61/6 | English Sewing Cotton ... | 3 | 3⅛ | |
| 60/3 | Fine Spinners ............ | 3 | 3⅛ | |
| 2¼ | Grouts ............ | 2⅛ | 2⅜ | |
| 45/6 | Harrods ............ | 2¼ | 2⅜ | |
| — | Linen Thread Ord. ...... | 2 | 2⅛ | |
| 30/0 | Lister Ord. ............ | 1⅛ | 1¼ | |
| — | Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref. ... | 1⅛ | 1⅛* | |

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30/0 | African and East. Trade | 31/0 | 33/0 | |
| 3⅛ | Anglo-Arg. Tram 1st Pf. | 3⅛ | 3⅜ | |
| 15/0 | Associated Cement ...... | 14/3 | 15/3 | -0/3 |
| 15/6 | Do. Pref. ............ | 15/6 | 16/6* | |
| 37/6 | Borax Con. Def. ............ | 1⅜ | 2 | |
| 54 | Brazilian Traction ...... | 53 | 55 | |
| 29/0 | British Portland Cement | 27/9 | 29/6* | |
| — | British Glass ............ | 1/2¾ | 1/5¼ | -0/0¾ |
| 14/6 | B.S.A. ............ | 14/0 | 15/0 | |
| 24/0 | British Oil and Cake ...... | 1⅜ | 1½ | |
| 90 | Brit. Col. Electric Rail ... | 87 | 90 | |
| — | Do. 4½ p.c. Debs. ...... | 90 | 92 | |
| 115/6 | Brit.-Amer. Tobacco ...... | 115/6 | 117/6 | |
| 41/9 | Brunner Mond ............ | 41/0 | 42/0 | |
| 26/0 | Bryant and May ............ | 2⅛ | 2⅜ | |
| — | Carreras ............ | 8¼ | 8½ | |
| — | De La Rue Deb. ............ | 29½ | 30½ | |
| 12/6 | Dunlop Rubber ............ | 12/9 | 13/9 | +0/9 |
| 107½ | Do. Deb. ............ | 105 | 109 | |
| — | Do. Amer. Tire Deb. ...... | 106 | 108 | |
| — | English Electric ............ | 18/3 | 19/9 | -1/0 |
| — | Finlay (James) ............ | 3½ | 3⅝ | |
| 22/9 | General Electric Ord. ... | 22/3 | 23/9 | |
| — | Do. Debs. ............ | 104 | 107* | |
| — | Gramophone Ord. ............ | 1⅜ | 1½ | |
| 22/9 | Imperial Tobacco Ord. ... | 95/3 | 96/9 | |
| 21/4½ | Lever 7 p.c. Pref. ...... | 21/0 | 22/0 | |
| — | Lever 8 p.c. Debs. ...... | 104¼ | 106⅛* | |
| — | Lever 6 p.c. Debs. ...... | 97½ | 99½* | |
| 15 | Mexican Trams ............ | 13 | 15 | |
| — | Do. Bonds ............ | 68 | 70 | |
| — | Do. L. and P. Bonds ... | 68 | 69 | -1 |
| 27/3 | Nobel Ord. ............ | 24/9 | 25/9 | |
| 21/0 | Do. Pref. ............ | 20/6 | 21/6 | |
| — | Do. Def. ............ | 10/0 | 11/0 | |
| — | Parent Trust Def. ...... | 1⅜ | 2⅛ | |
| — | Do. Ord. ............ | 1⅛ | 1⅛* | |
| 28/6 | Platt Bros. Ord. ............ | 27/6 | 29/6 | |
| — | Prov. Cine 7½% Pf.-Ord. | 14½ | 15 7½ | |
| 22/0 | Rolls Royce ............ | ⅞ | 1⅛ | |
| 31/0 | Salt Union ............ | ⅞ | 1⅛* | |
| 64½ | San Paulo Tram Deb. ... | 97 | 101 | |
| — | Shawinigan Water Debs. | 108 | 110 | |
| 10⅛ | Swedish Match "B" ...... | 10 | 10⅛ | |
| — | Taylor's Hygienic ............ | 22/3 | 23 9 | |
| — | Tilling Ord. ............ | 2⅝ | 3⅝* | |
| — | Do. 8½ p.c. Cum Pref. | 4 | 4½ | |
| — | United Alkali ............ | 1⅝ | 2⅛* | |
| 13/6 | Wallsend Def. ............ | 25 0 | 26 0 | |

OILS.

| M.U. Mar. 31. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4⅛ | Anglo-American ............ | 4⅛ | 4⅝ | — ⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Anglo-Ecuadorian ............ | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | — ⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Anglo-Egyptian "B" ...... | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | |
| 25/3 | Anglo-Persian 8 p.c. ...... | 25/3 | 25/9 | |
| 25/9 | Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref. .. | 23/7½ | 26/1½ | |
| 3⅛ | Do. Ord. ............ | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | |
| 95 | Do. 5 p.c. Deb. ...... | 94 | 96 | |
| 2⅝ | Apex Trinidad ............ | 2¼ | 2⅞ | — ⅛ |
| 2 | Attock ............ | 1⅞ | 2⅛ | |
| ⅞ | Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-) | ⅞ | 1⅛ | |
| 7/6 | British Burmah (8/-) ...... | 7/3 | 7/9 | |
| 19/0 | British Controlled ...... | 19/4½ | 19/7½ | -0/1½ |
| 18/10½ | Do. Pref. ............ | 19/3 | 19/6 | -0/1½ |
| 3⅛ | Burmah ............ | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | — ⅛ |
| 26/9 | Do. 8 p.c. Pref. ...... | 26/9 | 27/3 | |
| 1/9 | Caltex ............ | 1/10½ | 2/1½ | +0/1½ |
| 8/6 | Dacia Romano ............ | 8/6 | 9/6 | |
| 4⅛ | Eagle Transport ............ | 4½ | 5 | |
| 101 | Do. 7 p.c. Notes ...... | 100 | 102 | |
| 102 | Do. Bearer ............ | 101 | 103 | |
| 15/0 | Kern River (10/-) ...... | 15/0 | 15/6 | |
| 6⅛ | Lobitos ............ | 6⅛ | 6⅜ | |
| 17/9 | Mexican Eagle ............ | 17/9 | 18/3 | -0/1½ |
| 15/6 | Do. 8 p.c. Pref. ...... | 15/0 | 15/6 | |
| 14/6 | Do. 7 p.c. Pref. ...... | 14/3 | 14/9 | |
| 4/9 | North Caucasian (10/-) .. | 4/3 | 5/6 | |
| 1/6 | Oropuche (4/- sh. 3/- pd.) .. | 1/3 | 1/6 | -0/1½ |
| 19 6 | Phœnix Oil ............ | 19/4½ | 19/10½ | |
| 31⅛ | Royal Dutch ............ | 31⅛ | 32⅛ | |
| 4⅛ | Shell Transport ............ | 4⅛ | 4⅜ | |
| 10 | Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10). | 9⅝ | 10⅛ | |
| 25/7½ | Do. 7 p.c. Pref. ...... | 25/4½ | 25/10½ | |
| 2 0 | Spies (10/-) ............ | 2/0 | 2/6 | |
| 12 0 | Steaua Romana ............ | 11/9 | 12/3 | -0/3 |
| 6 9 | Tankers Pref. ............ | 7/3 | 7/9 | +0/4½ |
| ⅛ | Trinidad Central ............ | ⅛ | ⅜ | |
| 1⅛ | Trinidad Lease ............ | 1⅞ | 2⅛ | |
| 7 0 | United Brit. Trinidad ... | 6/9 | 7/3 | |
| 5 3 | Ural Caspian ............ | 5 3 | 6/3 | + 0/3 |
| 2⅛ | V.O.C. Holdings ............ | 2⅛ | 2⅜ | |
| 2⅞ | Do. 7 p.c. Pref. ...... | 2⅛ | 2⅜ | |

RUBBERS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 51/0 | Anglo-Dutch ............ | 51/0 | -0/6 |
| 3/1½ | Anglo-Java ............ | 3 1 | |
| 1⅜ | Anglo-Malay ............ | 27/6 | |
| 4/7½ | Bertam Cons. ............ | 4 9 | +0/1½ |
| 3/1½ | Bukit Mertajam ............ | 3/2½ | |
| 2/3 | Bukit Sembawang ............ | 2 2 | |
| 16/3 | Damansara ............ | 16/1½ | |
| 22/9 | Grand Central ............ | 23 0 | |
| 2⅛ | Highlands ............ | 41/10½ | |
| 2/9 | Kamuning ............ | 2 10 | +0 1 |
| 4/10½ | Kepong ............ | 4 10 | +0 1 |
| 2⅛ | Kuala Lumpur ............ | 41/3 | -0 6 |
| 1⅜ | Labu ............ | 31 3 | |
| 1⅛ | Linggi ............ | 30/10½ | |
| 4/1½ | London-Asiatic ............ | 4/1½ | |
| 2⅛ | Malacca ............ | 42/6 | |
| 41/6 | Malayalam ............ | 41 9 | |
| 3/7½ | Merliman ............ | 3 9½ | |
| 1⅜ | Moopi Valley ............ | 27/10½ | |
| 2 6 | Port Dickson ............ | 2 3½ | |
| 35 9 | Rubber Trust ............ | 35/0 | -0/1½ |
| 13/0 | Seafield ............ | 13/9 | |
| 1½ | Senadyan ............ | 30 0 | -1 0 |
| 1⅛ | Sialang ............ | 38 6 | |
| 22/6 | Straits Rubber ............ | 21 9 | |
| 21/0 | Tali Ayer ............ | 21/10½ | |
| 1⅛ | Tandjong ............ | 40/6 | |
| 4/4½ | Un. Serdang ............ | 4 3½ | -0/0½ |
| 3⅛ | United Sua Betong ............ | 78/3 | |
| 14/0 | Vallambrosa ............ | 14/0 | -0/1½ |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ampat ...... | 4/6½ | | N. Hummock. | 20/0 | -0 1½ |
| Anglo-Sum ... | 67 0 | +2 6½ | P.P.K.(C'yl'n) | 21/0 | +1 0 |
| Bah Lias ...... | 38/9 | | Pataling ...... | 21/0 | -1/3 |
| Ba'u Tiga ...... | 41/6 | +1/1½ | Pegoh ...... | 42 6 | |
| B N B.R. Trst | 14/0 | +1/0 | Pilmoor ...... | 19/9 | |
| Brieh ...... | 2 0 | | Rim Malacca | 3/9 | -0 1½ |
| Bukit Cloh ... | 4 2 | | Rub.E.Johore | 22/9 | |
| Bukit Rajah ... | 22/3 | | Sapong ...... | 45 0 | -1/3 |
| Castlefield ...... | 5/1½ | | Sapumalk'de. | 24/0 | |
| Cheviot ...... | 2 4½ | | Selangor ...... | 5/1½ | |
| Cicely ...... | 5 1 | -0/0½ | Sepang Sel. ... | 16/3 | -0/3 |
| Eastern Trust | 19 4½ | | Serdang C'nt'l | 33/0 | +0/4½ |
| Gen. Ceylon... | 43/0 | +0 6 | Seomber Ajoe. | 2 8½ | |
| Glenborvie ... | 20 0 | | Sumatra Con... | 28 0 | |
| Glenshiel ...... | 17/4½ | +0/1½ | Sungei Buaya. | 36 0 | |
| Golden Hope | 25 7½ | | Sungei Chob... | 21/7½ | +0 7½ |
| Java Amal. ... | 33/9 | | Sungei Kapar. | 4/6½ | -0 2½ |
| Kepar Para... | 43/6 | | Sungei Kr. Pl. | 38/9 | |
| Kasintoe ...... | 24/6 | | Taiping ...... | 1/11 | +0/2 |
| Kepitigalla ... | 1/4½ | | Tamiang ...... | 32/4½ | +0/4½ |
| K'mbok ...... | 3/1½ | +0/1½ | Tebran ...... | 42 0 | |
| Langkat Sum | 31/3 | | Telogoredjo... | 54/3 | |
| Ledbury ...... | 33/3 | | Tempeh ...... | 1 8½ | |
| Manch'ter N.B. | 26 9 | | Un. Tamiang. | 3/0 | -0/0½ |
| Membakut ... | 19 0 | | Yam Seng...... | 2 3½ | -0 1½ |
| Mendaris ...... | 16 6 | | | | |

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. § Ex bonus.

TEAS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amal. Estates. | 46½ | + ½ | Doom Dooma... | 99/0 | +0/3½ |
| Anglo-Ceylon.. | 48/6 | +1/0 | B.I. & Ceylon... | 28/0 | |
| Assam Co. ..... | 44/1½ | +0/1½ | S. Assam ...... | 71/3 | |
| Assam Cons. ... | 17/3 | +0/1½ | East Produce... | 82/3 | +0/3 |
| Assam Dooars | 46½ | | Empire ...... | 62/0 | +0/9 |
| Assam Front'r. | 7⅜ | + ⅛ | Galaha Ceylon | 40/6 | |
| Aso.T.E.Cy'ln | 37/6 | | Halem ...... | 68/6 | |
| Attaree Khat... | 48/9 | | Imperial ...... | 48/10½ | +0/7½ |
| Balijan ...... | 48/7½ | | Imperial Ceylon | 23/3 | |
| Bargang ...... | 53/9 | | Jotinga Valley. | 32/9 | |
| Borelli ...... | 37/0 | | Jhanzie ...... | 83/9 | |
| Borhella ...... | 26½ | | Jokai ...... | 85/6 | +0/9 |
| Bowlana ...... | 25/3 | | Jorehaut ...... | 86/3 | -0/2½ |
| Brahmapootra. | 30 | | Longai Valley | 41/3 | |
| British Assam. | 23/7½ | | Lungla ...... | 39/0 | |
| Brit. Indian ... | 38/3 | | Lunuva ...... | 47/6 | -0/6 |
| Budla Beta ... | | | Majuli ...... | 32/0 | +0/3 |
| Cachar&Do'ars | 83/1½ | +0/10½ | Moabund ...... | 70/6 | +1/0 |
| Ceylon Plant... | 5⅜ | + ⅛ | Nahoom ...... | 72/0 | -0/6 |
| Ceylon Prop... | 48/9 | | Newsylhet ...... | 80/6 | |
| Chargola ...... | 32/0 | | Pandan ...... | 19/10½ | |
| Chubwa ...... | 94/4½ | | Peacock & Nil | 3/10 | -0/1 |
| Chula ...... | 38/10½ | | Poonmudi ...... | 3/10 | +0/2 |
| Con. Tea & L... | 33½ | + ⅛ | Rosehaugh Cey | 31/4½ | |
| Darjeeling ...... | 35/7½ | | Seph'juri Bheel | 13/6 | |
| Ditto Cons ...... | 62/3 | | Singlo ...... | 62/0 | |
| Dejoo ...... | 47/7½ | | Tea Corpn. 18/-p | 23/1½ | |
| Deundi ...... | 24/0 | +0/4½ | Tea Share Trst | 34/3 | |
| Dimbula Valley | 52/9 | -1/3 | Travancore ...... | 5⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Dooars ...... | 69/9 | -0/7½ | U. Planters C. | 62/6 | |
| Doolegoram ... | 88/1½ | | U. Assam ...... | 62/3 | |

* Ex dividend; † plus share bonus.

### INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 15⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. New 16; British General, 50/4⅛, 3d., 6d., 50/-; Commercial Union, 24⅛, ⅛, ⅛; ⅛, ⅛; Consolidated Assurance, 37/6; Employers' Liability, 86/-; General Accident, 8⅛, ⅛; Guardian, 7⅛; London Associated Re-Insurance, 7/6, 5⅛d., 4⅛d.; North British, 21⅛; Northern Assurance, 16⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Phœnix, £12 4/3; Prudential A, 21⅛, ⅛, 2, 1⅛, 2⅛; do. B, 38/7⅛, 6d.; Royal Exchange, 699, 6; Royal Insurance, 32⅛, ⅛, £32 13/9; Scottish Union, 11⅛; Victory, 19⅛, ⅛; Western Alliance Re-Insurance, 12/-; World Auxiliary, 23/1⅛; Caledonian (£1 paid), 17⅛, 17; Trade Indemnity, £17 1/6.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance, 306/-, 6/-; do. New, 16⅛; Caledonian, 17⅛; Employers' Liability, 86/6; London and Lancashire, 21⅛; North British, 21, ⅛, ⅛; Royal Insurance, 32⅛, ⅛; Scottish Union "A," 11, ⅛.

## THE MONEY MARKET.

### PLETHORA OF LOANS.

### FRENCH FRANCS WEAK.

Supplies yesterday of floating credit remained superabundant, the effect of the previous day's large disbursements being more pronounced. The payment of the application money in connection with the Conversion Loan tenders yesterday did not materially affect the market. Short loans were freely offered down to 3 p.c., after being 3⅛ p.c. in the morning, old day-to-day money being renewed at 3⅛ p.c. and weekly fixtures at 3⅛ p.c. The Discount market was again easier, and the rate for fine three months' bills further sagged to 4⅛-4⅛ p.c. The banks were buying May Treasuries at 4⅛ p.c. and Junes at 4⅛ p.c. The market rate for June Treasuries was 4⅛ p.c. and for Julys 4⅛ p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed March 5, 1925), 5%.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 60 days (fine) ......... | 4⅛ | 4⅛% | Trade...... | 5% | 5½% |
| 3 months ......... | 4⅛ | 4⅛% | " | | 5½% |
| 4 months ......... | 4⅛ | 4⅛% | " | 5% | 6 % |
| 6 months ......... | | 4⅛% | " | 3⅛ | 6 % |
| Loans to brokers day-to-day .................. | | | | | 3⅛% |
| for a week .................. | | | | | 3⅛% |
| Deposit allowance: Banks at call ........... | | | | | 3 % |
| Discount houses at call ........... | | | | | 3 % |
| at notice ........... | | | | | 3⅛% |

Gold remains unchanged at 86s. 6d. per oz. Silver fell ⅛d. per oz. further to 31⅛d. for spot and 32⅛d. for forward delivery.

In the Foreign exchange market yesterday French francs remained on offer and further depreciated to 92.15-92.25, Belgian francs easing in sympathy to 94.15-94.25. Italian lire were also weaker at 116⅛-116⅛. Other Continental currencies showed little variation. South American exchanges showed little movement, apart from Chili, which appreciated to 41.70 pesos. Buenos Ayres was 43⅞-44 and Rio 5⅛-5⅛. The following are closing quotations:—

| — | April 2. | | April 1. | | Normal Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alexandria | 97⅛ | | 97⅛ | | 97½ |
| Amsterdam | 11.99 | 11.99½ | 11.99½ | 11.99½ | 12.10 |
| B. Ayres.. | 43⅞ | 44 | 43⅛ | 44 | 47.58 |
| Barcelona.. | 33.48 | 33.50 | 33.48 | 33.50 | 25.22 |
| Berlin ... | 20.05 | 20.10 | 20.05 | 20.10 | 20.40 |
| Bombay...... | 1/5⅛ | 1/5⅞ | 1/5⅛ | 1/5⅞ | 2/0 |
| Brussels...... | 94.15 | 94.25 | 93.85 | 93.95 | 25.22½ |
| Calcutta ... | 1/5⅛ | 1/5⅞ | 1/5⅛ | 1/5⅞ | 2/0 |
| Copenhagen | 26.10 | 26.12 | 26.05 | 26.10 | 18.15 |
| Czecho-Slov | 161½ | 161¾ | 161 | 161½ | — |
| Finland .. | 189½ | 189¾ | 189 | 190 | 25.22½ |
| Greece ...... | 295 | 298 | 292 | 297 | 25.22½ |
| Hong Kong | 2/3 | 2 3½ | 2 3 | 2/3½ | — |
| Hungary .. | 344,000 | 347,000 | 344,000 | 347,000 | — |
| Italy ......... | 116⅛ | 116⅛ | 115.70 | 115.90 | 25.22½ |
| Kobe (p.yn.) | 1/8⅛ | 1/8⅛ | 1/8⅛ | 1/8⅛ | 24.58d. |
| Lisbon ..... | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | 53⅛d. |
| Madrid .. | 33.51 | 33.52 | 33.45 | 33.48 | 25.22½ |
| Mexico | 24⅞ | 25⅛ | 24½ | 25⅛ | 24⅛d. |
| Montreal | 4.77⅞ | 4.78⅛ | 4.78 | 4.78⅛ | 4.86 |
| Montevideo | 47 | 47⅛ | 47⅛ | 47⅛ | 51d. |
| New York | 4.77⅞ | 4.77⅞ | 4.77⅛ | 4.77⅛ | 4.86 |
| Oslo ....... | 30.24 | 30.28 | 30.30 | 30.40 | 18.15 |
| Paris | 91.75 | 91.80 | 90.35 | 90.45 | 25.22 |
| Poland | 24.75 | 24.90 | 24.70 | 24.90 | 25.22½ |
| Rio de Jan. | 5⅛ | 5⅛ | 5⅛ | 5⅛ | 16d. |
| Roumania | 10.30 | 10.40 | 10.15 | 10.25 | — |
| Shanghai | 3/0½ | 3/1½ | 3/0½ | 3/1½ | — |
| Singapore | 2/4⅛ | | 2/4⅛ | | 2 4½ |
| Stockholm | 17.70 | 17.72 | 17.72 | 17.74 | 18.15 |
| Switzerland | 24.76 | 24.78 | 24.75 | 24.80 | 25.22 |
| Valparaiso | 41.70 | | 41.90 | | 13.3* |
| Vienna | 33.85 | 33.96 | 33.88 | 34.00 | 34.58⅛ |

* 8s. to $.

### PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motor Shares keep firm. Austins still good. "A" Preference, 14/7⅛; "B," 10/1⅛. Dunlops active and buoyant. Austins, 8/6; ditto Debentures, 87⅛; Bluemels, 37/3; Components, 3/3; B.T.D., 4/4⅛; Enfields, 29/6; Humbers, 33/6; Napiers, 28/6; ditto Preference, 21/3; Rolls, 32/6; Rovers, 12/7⅛; Singers, 36/9; Standards, 46/-; Swifts, 7/9; Triumphs, 35/-; Vauxhalls, 5/7⅛; Dunlops, 13/4⅛; Parent Deferred, 40/9.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles receive more support. Bradford Dyers better. Bleachers, 70/6-71/-; do. Pref., 21/6-22/-; Calicos, 35/9-36/3; do. Pref., 18/-18/6; Bradford Dyers, 80/-81/-; do. Pref., 20/6-21/-; Sewing Cottons, 61/-62/-; do. Pref., 19/3-19/6; Fine Spinners, 61/6-62/-; do. Pref., 19/3-19/6; "Slubbers," 8/6-8/9; Coats, 62/6-63/6; Ship Canal, 8⅛-8⅛; do. Pref., 8⅛-8⅛; Velvets, 26/6-27/-.

# LONDON MINING MARKET FIRM.

## DEALINGS ON SMALL SCALE.

Owing largely to the incidence of pay day, business in the "House" yesterday was on a small scale generally. From the gilt-edged market downward, however, the tone was quite firm, and among the speculative securities Mines made a good showing. Kaffirs were steady at the opening, and when it was found that the Cape was quietly picking up several of its favourites, dealers here started bidding. The dealings were mostly of a professional character, though small public orders were received for some of the better class descriptions. A favourable factor was the absence of rumours prevalent a day or two ago of possible trouble in connection with the settlement. Fears on this score seem to have been dissipated, and the cheerful tendency was maintained to the close. Transvaal Developments, South Africa Townships, Hendersons and Oceana were all in some demand and went ahead, while Transvaal Consolidated Lands held their ground. It was reported that Dr. Merensky's report on one of the Henderson platinum properties was on the point of issue, but no official announcement was made during business hours. Central Mining were a good market, and Modderfontein, Crown Mines, Modder "B," Union Corporation—on the preliminary figures—Mozambique and several others were being picked up. East Rand were harder on the publication of the particulars of the arrangement made with the Witwatersrand Deep. A brighter tone also developed in the Rhodesian section, and Chartered, which were quoted ex dividend, were in demand, while Tanks and Zams both appreciated, and Cam and Motor responded readily to increased buying. Selukwe kept very firm on the latest news from the B. C. Silver property. Kafue came to the front and were bid for at 3s. 7½d. In the Diamond department, the only feature of interest was a sharp rise in De Beers Pref. The Def. were lower, and West African Diamonds continued on the down grade. The price of tin fell back £3 to £237 7s. 6d. per ton, and the share market exhibited some irregularity. Siamese Ipoh, and one or two other Eastern descriptions, were being bought for investment purposes and registered gains, but Malayan receded, and a few of the Nigerians were marked down. The price of Copper was 17s. 6d. lower at £60 6s. 3d. per ton, but the share market remained very firm, and Rio Tinto and one or two others strengthened. Messina were being bought in anticipation of the dividend, which it is now thought may be in excess of the 10 per cent. originally suggested. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

| M.U. Mar. 30. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1¼ | Anglo-Amer. Corp. | 1⅛-1¼ | |
| 17/0 | Anglo-French...... | 16/9-17/3 | |
| 3⅝ | Brakpan ......... | 3⅝-3¾ | |
| 13¼ | Cent. Min'g (£8) | 13¼-14 | + ⅛ |
| 10/9 | Central W'st (5/) | 10 0-11/0 | |
| 2⅛ | City Deep ......... | 2⅛-3 | |
| 23/6 | Con. Goldfields ... | 1⅛-1¼ | |
| 14 9 | Cons. Main Reef | 14/4½-10½ | |
| 15/6 | Cons. Selec. 10/ ... | 15 3-15 9 | |
| 2⅛ | Crown Mines (10/) | 2⅝-2⅞ | + ⅛ |
| 21/0 | Durban Deep...... | 20/9-21/3 | |
| 11/3 | E. Rand Prop. ..... | 11/6-11/9 | +/1½ |
| 3⅛ | Geduld ............ | 3⅛-3⅜ | |
| 14/0 | Gen. Mining ...... | 14/3-14 9 | +0/3 |
| 11 6 | G. M. Investment | 11/0-11/6 | |
| 7⅞ | Government Mines | 7⅞-7⅞ | + ⅛ |
| 12 0 | H.E. Prop ......... | 11/9-12 3 | |
| 8/6 | Hendersons (5/)... | 8/7½-/10½ | +0/3 |
| 39 6 | Johan'burg I'vst.. | 39/9-40 3 | +0/6 |
| 5/0 | Kleinfontein ...... | 4/9-5/3 | |
| 13 6 | Knight's ............ | 12 9-13 3 | -0/3 |
| 18/9 | Langlaagte Est.... | 18/3-18 9 | |
| 3¼ | Meyer & Charlton | 3¼-3⅜ | |
| 4⅛ | M'derfontein (10/) | 4¼-4⅜ | + ⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Modder B (5/) .... | 1⅛-1⅛ | + ⅛ |
| 2⅛ | Modder Deep (5/). | 2⅛-2⅜ | |
| ⅞ | Modder East ...... | ⅞-⅞ | |
| 1⅛ | New State Areas.. | 1⅛-1¼ | |
| 6/0 | Nigel ............... | 5/0-6 0 | |
| 7 6 | Nourse Mines ..... | 7 3-7 9 | |
| 2⅛ | Rand Mines (5/)... | 2⅛-2⅜ | |
| 17/6 | Randfontein ...... | 17/6-18 0 | |
| 1⅛ | Rob'son D A (1/) . | 1⅛-1⅛ | |
| 1⅛ | Robinson Dp. B... | 1⅛-1⅛ | |
| 11/9 | Rose Deep......... | 11/6-12/0 | |
| 8/3 | Sable (5/-). ........ | 7/7½-/10½ | -/1½ |
| ⅞ | S.A. Gold Trust... | ⅜-⅞ | |
| 23/6 | S.A. Towns (10/)... | 24/0-25/0 | +0 6 |
| 2⅛ | Springs Mines...... | 2⅛-2⅜ | |
| 13 6 | Sub Nigel........... | 13/6-14/0 | |
| 3⅛ | Trans. and Del. B. | 3-3¼ | |
| 3⅜ | Trans. Con. L (10/). | 3⅛-3⅜ | |
| 1⅛ | Trans. Devel....... | 1⅛-1⅛ | + ⅛ |
| 44/9 | Union Corp (12/6) | 45/3-45/9 | +0/3 |
| 25/0 | Van Ryn. .......... | 25/0-25/6 | +0/3 |
| 3⅛ | Van Ryn Deep ... | 3¼-3⅜ | |
| 23/0 | Vereeniging ....... | 22/9-23/3 | |
| 9/6 | Village Deep ...... | 9/3-9/9 | |
| 25/6 | West Springs. ... | 25/0-25/6 | |
| 16 6 | Wit'ersrand Deep | 16/6-17 6 | |

RUSSIAN.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 6/0 | Lena Gold.............. | 6/6-7/6 |
| 6 3 | RussoAsiat.Cns...... | 6/0-6/3 |
| 2/6 | Russian Mining ... | 3/6-4/6 |
| ⅜ | Siberian Props...... | 5/0-6/0 |
| ⅝ | Spassky............... | ½-⅝ |

RHODESIAN.

| M.U. Mar. 30. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7/9 | Bechuanaland Ex. | 7/6-8 0 | |
| 11/3 | Beira Town Sites. | 11/0-12/0 | |
| 5/9 | Bwana M'Kubwa. | 5 6-6/0 | +0/3 |
| 2⅛ | Cam and Motor... | 2⅛-2⅞ | + ⅛ |
| 22/3 | Chart'd B.S.A.... | 21/6-21/9 | +/4½ |
| 1/6 | Falcon ............... | 1/0-2 0 | |
| 20/9 | Gaika Gold......... | 20/0-21 0 | |
| 12/3 | Globe & Phoenix (5/) | 12/3-12/9 | |
| 7/1½ | Gold F. Rho. (10/)... | 7/0-7/3 | -/1½ |
| ⅞ | Lonely Reef......... | ⅜-⅞ | |
| 2⅛ | Rezende ............. | 2⅛-2⅜ | |
| 4 0 | R. Broken Hill (5/) | 4 0-4 3 | +1½ |
| 17/3 | Selukwe (2/6)...... | 18/0-18/3 | |
| 1⅜ | Shamva Mines.... | 1⅜-1½ | |
| ⅞ | Sherwood Starr (5/) | ⅞-1 | |
| 1⅛ | Tanganyika ...... | 1⅛-1⅜ | + ⅛ |
| 44/0 | Vic. Falls Ord .... | 2⅛-2⅜ | |
| 31/9 | do. Pref............ | 31/6-32/6 | |
| 1⅛ | Wankie Col. 10/ . | 1⅛-1¼ | |
| 5/3 | Willoughby......... | 5/6-6 0 | +0/3 |
| 22/3 | Zambesia Expl.. | 22/6-23/0 | +0 6 |

DIAMOND.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ⅞ | Angola Diamond... | ⅜-⅞ | |
| 1⅛ | Con. D. S. W. A. | 20/9-21/3 | |
| 11⅛ | De Beers Def...... | 11⅛-11⅞ | - ⅛ |
| 11⅞ | do. Pref. ........ | 12⅛-12⅛ | + ½ |
| 3⅛ | Jagersfontein...... | 3⅛-3⅜ | |
| 7 6 | N. Val. River ...... | ⅜-⅞ | |
| 6⅛ | Promier Pf. 5/- ... | 6⅛-6⅜ | |
| 14/6 | West African ...... | 12 0-12 6 | -0 9 |

AUSTRALIAN.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1⅛ | Amal. Zinc.......... | 20/6-21 6 | |
| 12/0 | Associated ......... | 11/9-12/3 | |
| 26/3 | Broken Hill Prop | 25 9-26 9 | |
| 2⅛ | B. Hill Sth. New. | 2⅛-2⅞ | |
| 1⅛ | Electro Zinc Pref | 1⅜-1½ | |
| 18 0 | Lake View (10/-) | 17 6-18 6 | |
| 5⅛ | North Broken Hill | 4⅞-5⅛* | + ⅛ |
| 14 0 | Sulphide Ord...... | 13/0-14/0 | |
| 14 0 | South Kalgurli ... | 13 6-14/6 | |
| 36 6 | Zinc Ord. (10/-) ... | 35/0-37/0 | -0 9 |
| 3¼ | do. Pref. ......... | 3⅛-3⅜ | |

WEST AFRICAN.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 12 0 | Ashanti Gold (4/ | 11/6-12/* | +/1½ |
| 10/0 | Fanti Cons. 8/). | 9/3-9 9* | +/1½ |
| 16/6 | Gold Coast Amal. | 16/0-16/6 | |
| 3/9 | Taquah & Abosso. | 3/6-4/0 | |

TIN.

| M.U. Mar. 30. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 17/3 | Anglo-Con. (10/-) | 16/9-17/3 | +0/3 |
| 3⅛ | Aramayo Mines... | 3⅛-3⅜ | |
| 6/3 | Bauchi Ord. (10/) | 6/0-6/6 | |
| 11/0 | do. Pref (10/) | 10 9-11/3 | +0/3 |
| 10 1½ | Bisichi ............. | 9/9-10 3 | |
| 2⅛ | Gopeng ............. | 2⅛-2⅜ | |
| 33/3 | Ipoh .................. | 1⅝-1⅞ | |
| 18 9 | Kaduna Synd (5/) | 18/0-19/0 | |
| 2⅛ | Kamunting......... | 2⅛-2⅜ | |
| 1⅛ | Kramat Pulai ... | 1⅛-1⅛ | + ⅛ |
| 3⅛ | Malayan T.D...... | 3⅛-3⅜ | - ⅛ |
| 13/3 | Mongu ............. | 14/9-15/3 | |
| 1⅛ | Naraguta .......... | 22 0-23/0 | |
| 10/0 | Pahang (5/-) ...... | 10/0-10/6 | |
| 1⅛ | Rambutan ......... | 1⅛-1⅜ | |
| 2⅛ | Renong ............. | 2⅛-2⅜ | |
| 14/6 | Ropp (4/ Shs)...... | 14/3-14/9 | |
| 4⅛ | Siamese ............ | 4⅛-4⅛* | + ⅛ |
| 12/9 | South Bukeru .... | 11/9-12/9 | |
| 32 6 | Tavoy .............. | 32 0-33/0 | |
| 3⅛ | Tronoh ............ | 3⅛-3⅜* | +0/9 |

COPPER.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 16 3 | Arizona (5/-)...... | ⅜-⅞ | |
| 5 0 | Mount Elliott (£5) | ⅞-⅞ | |
| 8/0 | Mount Morgan ... | 8 0-9/0 | +0 6 |
| 20/9 | Mount Lyell...... | 20/6-21/6 | +0/6 |
| 1⅛ | Namaqua ......... | 1⅜-1½ | |
| 39⅛ | Rio Tinto (£5) ... | 40⅛-40⅞ | + ⅛ |
| 7/6 | S. American (2/). | 7/6-8/0 | |

MISCELLANEOUS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 6 | Bingo Pref......... | ⅛-⅜ | |
| ⅞ | Brit. Platinum.... | ⅞-⅞ | |
| 12/9 | Burma Corp....... | 13/1½-/4½ | -0/3 |
| 7/0 | Champion Reef... | 7/0-7 6 | |
| 1⅛ | Chosen Synd "A" | 1⅛-1⅛ | - ⅛ |
| — | Colombian Props | 19/0-20/0 | |
| 2/9 | Corderoy Synd... | 2/6-3/0 | |
| 2⅛ | Huronian Belt.... | 2⅛-2⅜ | |
| 8 6 | Kesley Silver...... | 8/0-8/6 | |
| 5 6 | Kirkland Lake.... | 5/6-6/0 | |
| 3⅛ | Mexico Mines ... | 3⅛-3⅛ | - ⅛ |
| 3⅛ | Minerals Separ't'n | 4⅛-4⅜ | |
| 11 7½ | Min. Crp. of Can... | 11/9-12/3 | |
| 14/4½ | Mysore (10/- ...... | 13/0-14/0* | +0/3 |
| 8 0 | Nat. Min. (f.p.)... | 8/3-8/6 | +0/3 |
| 8/1½ | Nundydroog ...... | 7/6-8 6 | |
| 14/4½ | Ooregum ........... | 14/6-15/6 | |
| 7 0 | Oroville ............ | 6/6-7/6 | |
| 7.0 | Porcupine Gold... | 6/6-7/6 | |
| 18/0 | St. John Del Rey. | 17/9-18/9 | +0/3 |
| 22 6 | San Francisco (10/) | 23/0-23/6 | +0/3 |
| 8/9 | Santa Gertrudis... | 8/9-9/3 | |
| — | S. Amer. G. Areas | ⅛-⅜ | |
| 5/0 | Vipond ............ | 4/10½-5/1½ | |
| 1⅛ | Waihi Gold......... | 1⅜-1⅛ | |

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights

## DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

**Consols**—57, 6⅞, ⅞, 7⅛, 6⅞, 7⅛. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—95⅞, ⅛, 6, 5⅞, 6. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—97⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **5 p.c. War Loan**—102, 1⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅛, ⅛, 2⅛, 1⅞, 2⅛, *⅛, ⅛. **4 p.c. War Loan**—99⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Funding Loan**—88⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Victory Bonds**—91⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Conversion Loan**—76⅞, ⅛, ⅛, 7⅛, 6⅞, ⅛, 7. **India** 3½ p.c.—76⅛, *⅛, 7⅛, 9. **Australia 6 p.c. Stock**—100⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **South Africa 6 p.c.** (x.d.)—*104⅛, 2⅛, ⅛. **Japan 6 p.c. Sterling**—90, *90, *1, *90⅛, 89⅛, ⅛, *91, 89⅛, ⅛. **Aerated Bread**—28/-, *7/7⅛, 8/-. **African and Eastern**—*31/6, 2/-, 1/10⅛, 2/1⅛, 1/6. **Allied Newspapers Pref.**—20/6, 7⅛d., 4⅛d., 5⅛d. **Amalgamated Cotton**—9/3. **Amalgamated Press**—44/6, 1⅛d., 4/-, 4⅛d., 4/-. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—51/4⅛, 50/6, 7⅛d., 1/-, 50/9, 1/3, 1/-. **Armstrong**—13/3. **Assoc. Cement**—14/9⅛, *15/-, 14/10⅛. **Assoc. Newspapers**—7⅛d., 6d., 6⅛d., 9d., 10⅛d. **Baldwins Ord.**—11/1⅛. Def. (x.d.)—5⅛, *⅛. **Barclays Bank "A"**—*7⅛, 8⅛; do. "B"—55/1⅛, 4/10⅛, *9d., 5/-. **Beecham Estates Pref.**—20/7⅛, 1/-, 20/7⅛. **Bovril Def.**—49/9, 8/6. **Brazilian Traction**—*53⅛. **British-American Tobacco**—115/3, 16/-, 6d., 1⅛d., 18/9, 16/3. **British Oil and Cake**—24/-, 3d., 4/-. **Brunner Mond**—41/7⅛, 2/-, 1/4⅛, *3d., 6d., 9d. **Bryant and May**—56/-, 6d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern** (x.d.)—88⅛, 7⅛, 8⅛, ⅛. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—75, 4⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—82⅛, 2. **Calico Printers**—35/9. **Canadian Pacific**—148⅛, 8, *9, 8⅛, ⅛, 7⅛, 8⅛, *9⅛, 9. **Central Argentine Cons.** (x.d.)—73⅛, ⅛, 3⅛, ⅛. **Coats**—63/-, 2/6, 2/3. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ordinary**—22/-, 3d.; do. Part. Preference—23/9, 6d. **Cory (Wm.)**—88/9. **Courtaulds**—89/-, 8/10⅛, 9/3, 8/7⅛, 9/1⅛, 9/-, *8/10⅛, 7⅛d., 9/1⅛. **Courtaulds Pref.**—19/7⅛, 6d., 5⅛d., *1⅛d., 4d., 3d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—2/1⅛. **Crosse and Blackwell Pref.**—8/6, 9d. **Cunard Ord.** (x.d.)—17/7⅛, 9d., 10⅛d., 4⅛d., 18/-. **Cunard Debentures**—102⅛. **"Daily Mail" Trust Debs.**—107⅛, *7, *8, 6⅛. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—7⅛, 6⅛, ⅛, £6 19/6, 6⅛, ⅛, 61-64, 6⅛, ⅛, 55-64. **Dorman Long**—10/4⅛. **Dunlop Ord.**—12/10⅛, 11/-, *13/1⅛, 12/9⅛, 2⅛d., 12/11⅛, 8⅛d., *13/-, 12/9, 13/0⅛, 12/9⅛, 13/3, *1⅛d., 4⅛d., 12/9, 13/5⅛, 3d., 2⅛d., 3d., 3d. **Dunlop "C" Pref.**—23/9, 4⅛d., 6d., 3d., 7⅛d., *1⅛d., 10⅛d., 3d. **Dunlop Debentures**—107⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 7⅛. **Edison Swan**—7/3, 6d. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—19/4⅛, 7⅛d., 3d. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—61/10⅛, 6d., 7⅛d., 2/-. **Forestal Land**—23/9, 4/-, 1⅛d., 3/10⅛, 4/3, 3/9. **General Electric Ord.**—22/6, 3/1⅛, *2/4⅛, 10⅛d., 9d. **General Electric Debs.**—105, 4⅛, *4, ⅛. **German 3 p.c.** (x.d.)—17/6, 6d. **German 3½ p.c.**—15/-, 14/9, 15/9. **German 4 p.c.**—14/6. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—101⅛, ⅛, 100⅛, 1⅛, ⅛. **Grand Central Rubber**—22/3. **Grand Trunk Pac. 4 p.c. Debs.**—34, ⅛, 3⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Great Western Rail**—99⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 100, *99⅛, *⅛, 100⅛, 100, 99⅛. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—99, 8⅛, ⅛, 1⅛. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee Loan, 1924**—92, ⅛, 1⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Grout Ord.**—52/6, 3d., 3/1⅛. **Guinness Ord.**—635, 3, *10. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—14/1⅛, 3d., 4⅛d., 2⅛d., 1⅛d., 13/10⅛. **Harrod's Ord.**—45/-, 9d., 6/-, 5/3, 6/-, 5/6. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—5⅛, ⅛. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—93⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Imperial Tobacco**—95/4⅛, 6/3, 6/-, 1⅛d., 5/7, ⅛d., 6d., 10⅛d., *9d., 4⅛d., 9d.; do. Canada—29/7⅛, 10⅛d., 9d., 7⅛d. **Jute Industries**—5/4⅛. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—21/7⅛, 6d., 4⅛d., 8⅛d., 9d., 6⅛d., 7⅛d., 6⅛d. **Lever 8 p.c. Pref.**—20/10⅛, 1/-, 3d., *20/6, 1/1⅛, 1/0⅛, *20/7⅛, 10⅛d., 1/3. **Lever 7 p.c. Debentures**—105⅛, 6, 5⅛, 4⅛, ⅛, 5⅛, ⅛. **Linggi Rubber**—36/3. **Lipton Ord.**—*21/9. **Lister Ord.**—30/3, ⅛d. **Lloyds Bank**—63/6, 7⅛d., 10⅛d., 9d., 10⅛d., 4⅛d. **London Asiatic Rubber**—4/4, 2d., 3⅛d., 4⅛d., 1⅛d., 4d. **London, Mid. and Scottish Ord.**—91⅛, ⅛, *⅛, *⅛, *⅛, ⅛, 2, 1⅛. **London and N.-E. Pref.-Ord.**—*69⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 70, 69⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 69⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **London and N.-E. Def. Ord.**—25⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, *⅛. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—*84/4⅛. **Malayalam Rubber**—41/10⅛, 2/-, 1/6, 10⅛d. **Marconi Ord.**—32/9, 3/6, 3d., 6d. **Marconi New Ord.**—5/5⅛, 3d., 4⅛d., 6d., 3d.; **do. Debs.**—102⅛. **do. Marine**—22/1⅛, 6d.; **do. Canada**—5/5⅛, 3d., 4⅛d., 6d., 3d. **Maypole Def.**—5/9⅛, 6/-, 5/10⅛, 9d., 10⅛d., *8⅛d. **Metropolitan Rail**—78⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Midland Bank**—9⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 9. **Mond Nickel**—43/-. **Nat Prov. Bank (£4)**—11⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Nestle 8 p.c. Preference**—25/7⅛, 9d. **Niger 8 per cent. Pref.**—16/10⅛, 17/-, 16/9. **Nobel Indus.**—25/4⅛, 3d., 6d., 7⅛d.; **do. Pref.**—21/-, 3d.; **do. Deferred**—10/9, 7⅛d.; **do. Debs.**—105. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—27/-, 6/3. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—31⅛, 30⅛, 1, ⅛, ⅛, 30⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Platt Bros. Ord.**—28/4⅛, 6d., 9d. **Prov. Cinema Theatres 7½ Pref.-Ord.**—14/6, 14/-, 6⅛d. **Radio Corp. Com.**—10⅛. **Radio Corp. Pref.**—10⅛. **Rubber Trust**—35/3, 5⅛, 4/7⅛, 6d., 9d., 5/-. **Selfridge Ord.**—*29/3, 7⅛d., 9d., 4⅛d., 30/-; **do. Pref.**—*25/1⅛, 6/3, 5/10⅛, *3d. **Smithfield and Argentine**—16/-, 15/6. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—81⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛; **do. Def.-Ord.**—40⅛, ⅛, 40, ⅛, *40, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *39⅛, 40, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; **do. Ord. "A"**—*37⅛; **do. Ord. "B"**—8⅛. **Sudan Plantations**—7⅛. **Sunday Pictorial Ord.**—87/6, 9/4⅛, 8/1⅛, 9/4⅛. **Swedish Match "B"**—10⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 47-64, ⅛. **Turkish Unified**—18, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 18. **Underground Elec.**—51/10⅛, 3d. **Underground Income Bonds**—96⅛. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—21/3, 4⅛d., 1⅛d. **United Dairies** (x.d.)—38/6, 8/-, 7/4⅛, 9d., 8/-. **United of Havana Rail**—92⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **United Serdang Rubber**—4/6⅛, 7d., 5d., 5⅛d., 6d., 7d. **United Tobacco**—92/1⅛. **Vickers**—8/10⅛, 9d., 4⅛d., 5⅛d., 6d., *4⅛d., 7⅛d., 10⅛d., 9d. **Watney Combe Def.**—247⅛, 8⅛, ⅛, *9d., 7, 8⅛. **Westminster Bank**—18⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Whiteley (Wm.)**—72/6, 6d. **Workman Clark Debs.**—23, 1.

MINES.

**Akim**—16/9, 7⅛d., *6d., 17/-, 16/10⅛, 17/1⅛, 16/6, 4⅛d. **Anglo-American Corp.**—25/3, 4/7⅛, 10⅛d., 5/3⅛, 5/-, 4⅛d. **British South Africa (Chart.)**—21/6, 5⅛d., 3⅛d., 3d., 9d., *1/-, 8⅛d., 7⅛d., 1/-. **Cam and Motor**—56/3, 5/7⅛, 6/6⅛, 10⅛d., 9d. **Central Mining**—13⅛, ⅛. **Chosen Synd.**—32/9, 3/3, 6d., 4⅛d. **City Deep**—59/7⅛, 60/-, *60/-, 59/4⅛. **Cons. Gold Mines S.W. Af.**—20/7⅛, 9d., 10⅛d. **Consol. Gold Fields**—22/10⅛, 3/-. **Consol. Main Reef**—14/9, 7⅛d. **Consol. Mines Selection**—15/5⅛. **Corderoy Synd.**—2/9⅛. **Crown Mines**—56/6⅛, 6/-, 5/3⅛, 7⅛d. **De Beers Def.**—11⅛, ⅛. **East Rand Prop.**—11/4⅛, 7⅛d., 6d., *4⅛d., 1⅛d. **General Mining**—14/1⅛, *13/-, 14/6. **Government Areas**—7⅛. **Johannesburg Invest.**—39/7⅛, 9d., *3d., 10⅛d., 40/-. **Langlaagte**—18/6, 4⅛d., *1⅛d. **Minerals Separation**—70/. **Modderfontein B (5/- Shares)**—24/-. **Modderfontein Deep (5/- Shares)**—43/4⅛, *40/-, 3/-. **Mount Lyell**—21/-, *19/6. **New Kleinfontein**—4/9. **New Modderfontein**—85/7⅛, 11⅛d. **New State Areas**—34/4⅛, 0⅛d., 1⅛d. **Nourse**—7/3, *3d. **Pengkalen**—35/9. **Rand Mines**—58/1⅛, 9d., 9⅛. **Randfontein Estates**—17/9, 6d. **Robinson Deep B**—34/3. **Ropp Tin**—14/9, 6d., 7⅛d. **Rose Deep**—11/7⅛. **Russo-Asiatic**—6/3, 1⅛d., 4⅛d. **Selukwe Gold**—18/-. **South American Copper**—8/-, 7/9, 4⅛d., 7⅛d., 10⅛d., 8/1⅛, 7/6. **Springs**—51/-, 6⅛d., 3d., 4⅛d. **Tanganyika**—35/7⅛, 5/-, 3⅛d., 6/3, 5/9. **Union Corporation**—45/9, 4⅛d., 6d., 3d. **Van Ryn**—25/3. **Village Deep**—9/3, *8/-. **West Springs**—*25/-. **Zinc Corp.**—34/9, 5/-, 6d., 9d., 3⅛d., 6/2⅛, 6/1⅛, 5/7⅛, 6/-, 5/3.

OILS.

**Anglo-American Ord.**—93/-, 7⅛d., 5/-, 3/9, 4/0⅛, 2/6, 4/4⅛, 3/1⅛, 4/10⅛, 3/5⅛, 2/10⅛, 9⅛d. **Anglo-Ecuadorian**—40/3⅛, 40/-, 39/4⅛, 1⅛d., 8⅛d., 40/7⅛, 4⅛d. **Anglo-Persian Ord.**—65/-, 6/3, 5/3⅛, 11⅛d.; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—25/4⅛, 9d., 7⅛d., 3d. **British Controlled Com.**—19/5, 9d., *10⅛d., 6d., 9⅛d., 10⅛d., 7⅛d., 8⅛d., 6⅛d.; **do. Pref.**—19/6, 6⅛d., 7⅛d., 9d., 8⅛d., 4⅛d., 5⅛d. **Caltex**—1/10⅛, 2/-, 1/11⅛, 1/11⅛, 1/11⅛, 2/0⅛, 2/0⅛. **Kern River**—15/1⅛. **Lobitos**—6⅛, ⅛. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—18/-, 17/9, 17/7⅛, 18/3, 18/1⅛, *20/1⅛; **do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.**—14/6, 6⅛d., 5⅛d. **Phœnix Oil**—19/7⅛, 4⅛d., 9d., 10⅛d., 6d. **Royal Dutch**—31⅛, 2⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Shell**—86/7⅛, 7/2⅛, 6d., 6/10⅛, 7/6, 9⅛d., 8/1⅛, *7/6, 9d., 6/6⅛, 7/-, 1⅛d. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—40/3⅛, 40/-, 39/4⅛, 40/7⅛, 6d., 3d. **V.O.C. Holdings**—52/2⅛, 1/10⅛, 3d., 2/6; **do. Pref.**—48/9.

TEAS.

**Amalgamated Estates**—40⅛, ⅛. **Anglo-Ceylon**—48/6. **Assam Company**—44/3, 6d. **Assam Cons.**—17/9. **Assam Frontier**—7⅛, ⅛, £7 17/0⅛. **Cachar and Dooars**—83/9, 2/6. **Ceylon Plant**—5⅛, ⅛. **Chargola**—32/-. **Consol. Tea and Lands**—33⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Deundi**—24/-. **Dimbula Valley**—53/-, 2/6. **Dooars**—69/6, 70/-. **Doom Dooma**—100/-, 98/1⅛. **Eastern Produce**—82/3. **Empire**—68/6, 8/-, 7/6. **Galaha Ceylon**—40/6. **Imperial**—49/-, *9/-, 8/9. **Jhanzie**—83/9. **Jokai**—85/6. **Jorehaut**—87/-, 5/7⅛. **Lunuva**—47/-. **Majuli**—80/-. **Moabund**—70/6. **Nahoom**—73/-, 1/-. **Peacock and Nilambe**—3/9, 11⅛d., 10d. **Poonmudi**—3/10. **Rosehaugh Ceylon**—31/4⅛. **Singlo**—62/6 (x.d.). **Travancore**—5⅛.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

## DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

CORK ELECTRIC TRAM.—3 per cent. (6/- per share) no Ordinary; £15,000 for depreciation and renewals; £3,000 to general reserve; £7,662 forward.

IRISH-AMERICAN OIL.—Net profits for the year ended December 31, after providing for all trading charges, bad debts, directors' and auditors' fees, depreciation and taxation, amount to £67,528, to which must be added balance brought forward, £9,013, making a total of £76,542. It is proposed to pay a dividend on the Ordinary Shares for the year at rate of 15 per cent. per annum, free of income tax; to vote additional remuneration to the directors, £1,500; bonus to employés, £6,000; to augment employés' pensions and annuitants fund, £7,500; to set aside as a reserve fund, £10,000, and to carry forward £14,905.

ALBION MOTOR CAR CO., LTD.—For last year the net profit was £84,069, which, with the amount brought in—£1,831—makes £85,900. To reserve, £35,000; to benevolent fund, £5,200; and a dividend on the Ord. for the year of 7½ per cent., less tax; leaving to be carried forward £12,069.

ARGENTINE LAND AND INVESTMENT.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, less tax.

BOMBAY GAS CO.—Final dividend at rate of 4 per cent., making 8 per cent. for the year 1924.

CAR AND GENERAL CORPORATION.—Dividend on Ordinary at rate of 3/- per share, less tax.

CHERSONESE (F.M.S.) RUBBER.—Dividend for the year ended 31st December last of 10 per cent., less tax.

CARLTON HOTEL.—Interim dividend on Ordinary at rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

CHANGKAT SALAK RUBBER AND TIN.—Final dividend on Def. Shares of 2/- per share, less tax.

CLYDESDALE INVESTMENT.—Interim dividends on the Pref. Stock at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum and on the Ord. at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, both less tax, for the half-year to March 31st.

DEVITURAI RUBBER AND TEA ESTATES.—Final dividend of 7 per cent., less tax.

GODFREY PHILLIPS, LTD.—The report states that the year's trading, together with the amount brought forward (£33,148), has resulted in a balance of £117,882. After providing for dividends declared, the directors propose to write off the expenses of issue of the "B" Pref. capital, £10,000, and carry the balance of £49,832 forward to next year's account. During the year 18 per cent. was paid on the First Pref. Shares, wiping off all arrears, and 6 per cent. on the "B" Pref. Shares, leaving arrears as from May 1, 1921. A further year's dividend on this latter class was declared a few days ago. The previous year's profit was £57,927.

GOSSAGE (WILLIAM) AND SONS.—Balance at credit of profit and loss, £174,544; dividend of 20 per cent. on Ordinary; forward, £3,294.

NATIONAL MINING CORPORATION.—Dividend of 7½d. per share, less tax, for the year. This is the first dividend paid by the Corporation, which was formed in 1919.

NEW TAMARUGAL NITRATE.—Dividend at 25 per cent.

PAQUIN, LTD.—Dividend of 6 per cent. on the Pref. Shares for the year 1924, and a dividend of 12 per cent. on the Ord. Shares for the same period, less tax, in each case.

P.P.K. CEYLON RUBBER.—Dividend of 5 per cent.

RUBBER ESTATES OF JOHORE.—Dividend for the financial year ended December 31st, 1924, of 7½ per cent., less tax.

SELANGOR RUBBER CO.—Dividend of 3d. per share, less tax, on account of the year 1924.

SUNGEI WAY SELANGOR RUBBER.—Dividend of 1/- per share, less tax, on account of the year 1924.

ST. JOHN DEL REY MINING.—Balance dividends of 1/- per share, free of tax, upon Preference Shares; 1/3 per share, less tax, upon Ordinary Shares.

WORKINGTON BREWERY.—Dividend at rate of 10 per cent. on Ordinary, making 8 per cent. for year; forward, £4,782.

## GOLD BY PARCEL POST.

### ECONOMY PLAN FAILS.

*NEW YORK.*

The shipments of 1,600,000 dollars in gold by parcel post from New York to India has been frustrated owing to the refusal of a British line of steamers to tranship the gold at Marseilles.

The gold has, therefore, returned here. It is understood that its being sent by parcel post would have saved considerable expense had it proved successful.—(Reuter.)

### BAVARIAN MOUNTAIN RAILWAY.

The plan of the German engineer, Herr Cathreis, to construct an electric railway to the summit of the Zugspitze, Bavaria's highest mountain, is about to be realised. The cost of the railway is estimated at sixteen million marks, half of which sum has been found by a British firm, and the remainder by German firms.—(Reuter.)

The Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Viscount Cecil, K.C., has presented the Rev. Percy M. Hinde to the Rectory of Beeston Regis, Norfolk, vacant by the death of the Rev. H. C. Fitch.


The List will be CLOSED on or before TUESDAY, 14th day of APRIL, 1925.

# Dublin Port and Docks Board Redeemable Stock

Issue of £292,000 5 Per Cent. Dublin Port and Docks Board Redeemable Stock (1962-1985)

PRICE OF ISSUE, £97 10s. PER CENT.

INTEREST PAYABLE 1st JANUARY and 1st JULY.
Two months' Interest payable 1st July, 1925.

Principal repayable at par on 1st January, 1985, the Dublin Port and Docks Board having the option of redemption, in whole or in part, on or after 1st January, 1962, on giving six months' notice.

£5 0 0 PER CENT. PAYABLE ON APPLICATION.
£92 10 0 " " ON 14th MAY, 1925.

Copies of the Prospectus and Forms of Application may be obtained at the BANK OF IRELAND and its Branches, or at any Bank in the Irish Free State, and from Members of the Dublin and Cork Stock Exchanges.


## BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

### REDUCED NOTE CIRCULATION.

Market borrowings at the end of the financial year are indicated by an increase of £8,000,000 in the "other" securities in this week's Bank return. There was also an increase of £3,650,000 in the Government securities, while the reserve, owing mainly to a contraction in the note circulation, is fully £3,000,000 higher for the week. There was, however, an addition of about £2,250,000 to the public deposits, and the net gain in the private deposits was a little over £12,500,000, raising that item to fully £118,500,000. The reserve now stands at £27,160,261, and, despite the substantial addition to the deposits, its ratio to liabilities is ⅛ better than a week ago at within ⅛ of 20 per cent.

WEEK ENDED 1st APRIL, 1925.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Notes Issued | £146,644,455 | Govt. Debt.... | £11,015,100 |
| | | Other Securities | 8,734,900 |
| | | Gold Coin and Bullion...... | 126,894,455 |
| | £146,644,455 | | £146,644,455 |

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Proprietors' Capital ...... | £14,553,000 | Government Securities ... | £42,448,303 |
| Rest ............ | 3,719,504 | Other Securities ............ | 84,982,010 |
| Public deposits | 17,762,415 | Notes ............ | 25,384,045 |
| Other deposits | 118,545,506 | Gold & Silver Coin ............ | 1,826,216 |
| 7-day & other Bills ......... | 10,149 | | |
| | £154,590,574 | | £154,590,574 |

| Compared with last week: | Increase. £ | Decrease. £ |
|---|---|---|
| Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills) ............ | — | 3,067,605 |
| Public Deposits ............ | 2,273,997 | — |
| Other Deposits ............ | 12,629,098 | — |
| Government Securities ...... | 3,650,000 | — |
| Other Securities ............ | 8,082,361 | — |
| Bullion ............ | 100,875 | — |
| Rest ............ | — | 2,168 |
| Reserve ............ | 3,171,135 | — |

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 19⅛%, against 19¾% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

| | 1925. | 1924. | 1923. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills) ......... | £ 121,310,410 | £ 126,354,715 | £ 124,025,605 |
| Public Deposits | 17,762,415 | 16,410,558 | 22,612,335 |
| Other Deposits | 118,545,506 | 104,465,990 | 104,476,032 |
| Govt. Securities | 42,448,303 | 47,762,455 | 48,594,200 |
| Other Securities | 84,982,010 | 79,851,030 | 73,014,620 |
| Reserve of Notes & Coin | 27,160,261 | 21,509,864 | 23,155,949 |
| Coin & Bullion | 128,720,671 | 128,114,579 | 127,501,554 |
| Reserve to Liabilities ......... | 19⅛% | 16⅛% | 18⅛% |
| Bank Rate...... | 5% | 4% | 3% |
| Consols ......... | 56⅛ | 56½ | 59⅞ |
| Bar Silver...... | 31⅛d. | 33⅛d. | 32⅛d. |
| Clearinghouse Return... ...... | £ 853,474,000 | £ 901,015,000 | £ 676,851,000 |

## FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

SUCCESSFUL CONVERSION LOAN.

Tenders were received at the Bank of England yesterday for the £30,000,000 of Conversion 3½ per cent. New Stock. Applications totalled £83,610,000. Tenders at £76 16s. 6d., or 1s. 6d. over the minimum, obtain 33 per cent. of the amount applied for, while those above that figure have been allotted in full.

BANK OF IRELAND.

A General Court will be held at the Bank on Monday, 6th inst., from 11 in the forenoon until 1 in the afternoon, for the election of a Governor and Deputy Governor for the year ensuing (which will be declared that evening), and the same Court will be continued by adjournment and held at the same place and during the same hours on Wednesday, 8th inst., for the election of thirteen directors, which election will be declared as soon as the scrutiny is over. Printed lists of proprietors of Bank Stock, £2,000 (late currency) and upwards, together with the mode of election as directed by the by-laws, may be obtained at the Bank to-day and subsequent days preceding those of election.

HENDERSON'S TRANSVAAL ESTATES PLATINUM SUBSIDIARY.

The following cable has been received from Johannesburg:—"Dr. Merensky reports—Winnarshoek No. 686—Main lode proved over two miles, carrying values 2 to 4.8 dwts. platinoids over 3ft. lode, strike N.W. across north portion of farm, dipping S.W. 10 degrees. Thorncliffe No. 1178—Main lode proved over one mile, carrying values 2.2 to 3.2 over 5ft., strike across S.W. portion of farm, dipping west 1,500ft. from boundary. Large tonnage available both farms which are of potential value. Dunite zone passes through east portion of farm. Kennedy's Vale No. 1043 proved to carry alluvial, but not enough work done to assess value. A company has been formed to acquire Henderson's Transvaal Estates, Ltd., and the Henderson Consolidated Corporation, Ltd., rights on farms Winnarshoek 686, Kennedy's Vale 1043, Buffelshoek 1334, Hermansdaal 1039, Pietersburg 1038, and Thorncliffe 1178. Capital £300,000, of which £250,000 being issued (Henderson's companies receiving £150,000); reserve £50,000."

VICKERS' POSITION.

The passing of Vickers Ordinary dividend is keenly felt by a large number of small shareholders all over the country. Until the accounts are available it is not possible to criticise the position, says the *Evening Standard*, but the company will do well to lay a very clear and frank statement before the meeting, as confidence is becoming somewhat shaken in the management of this large concern. Since the war there have been admittedly many difficulties to contend with in the transition from armaments to commercial products—difficulties, however, which appear to have been surmounted by other firms of distinction. The poverty of Vickers' results suggest that the change-over has not been accomplished so skilfully. The question arises as to whether the technical direction is all that it might be. An engineering business should be run first and foremost by engineers. The cold facts of competition will allow of no inexperienced handling, and it is in this respect that the shareholders should demand some reassurance.

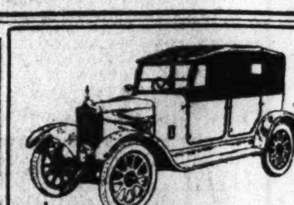
LOW PRICE OF SILVER.

Silver has fallen to 31⅛d. per oz., which price was also touched on December 29, 1924, but otherwise it is the lowest since October, 1923. In October, 1924, silver stood at 36⅛d. per oz. and the fall that has occurred since is mainly the result of China selling, due to the unsettled state of that country. During the year 1924 imports of that metal into China were about 27,000,000 ozs. less than in 1923 and but for the exceptionally heavy absorption of both silver and gold by India the market would have been even weaker, with so much more of the metal to dispose of. With the improvement in sterling America has also been more disposed to offer silver, and although Continental currency demands are improving, these are not sufficient at present to materially affect the market. India has been the chief buyer for some time past, and the demand from that quarter has been falling off of late. The future of the silver market would appear to depend largely upon China, and Far Eastern advices do not anticipate any revival of Chinese buying for the next month or two.

SOUTH AFRICAN DIAMOND TRADE.

A Cape Town correspondent learns on the best authority that the Government has definitely turned down the proposal to establish a diamond-cutting industry at Kimberley or anywhere else in South Africa, as being economically unsound. Other alarming rumours are not credited, and it is not believed the Government will act except on reasonable lines.

It is officially stated that enrolment in Section A. of the Army Reserve will commence at once, and that, for the present, the number of men to be enrolled be limited to 1,000 Infantry.

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## GOLF.

### ROEHAMPTON TOURNAMENT.

### IRISHMAN'S FINE DRIVING.

There were two open ex-champions among the sixteen players who contested the match play stages of the big professional tournament at Roehampton yesterday, and after the first round both had succumbed. Havers fell to Boomer, and the only explanation for his defeat lies in the fact that he was outplayed. His drives were very loose, and it was the exception rather than the rule for him to play his second shots to the long holes from the fairway. Boomer played consistently good golf, and he won on the seventeenth green.

Duncan's defeat was possibly due to an incident which, trivial enough in itself, was demoralising in its consequences. It occurred at the sixth. Duncan was 1 up, but Wilson looked like winning the sixth until he had to negotiate a stymie. He attempted to loft it for a three, which would have given him the hole, but his club followed through and struck the ball, which went into the hole twice. Wilson thought that this "double shot" incurred disqualification for that hole, and he conceded it. Duncan accepted it conditionally, preferring to have a definite ruling on the matter. This was not forthcoming, and the match went on. About the fourteenth hole an official arrived from the clubhouse, and, quoting Rule 14, declared the sixth hole to have been halved in four, Wilson's double stroke being counted as two shots. Meanwhile both players were in a quandary as to how the match stood, and the official dictum not having been very definitely stated there was still an element of doubt about it. Coming to the eighteenth, with the match all square, with a halved sixth, or Duncan 1 up, if Wilson's concession held good, the former sliced his drive out of bounds. Wilson hit his into the belt of trees, and could only just chip out. Eventually Wilson played the like on to the green, and sank his putt of three yards to win the hole. Now the question arose—Had Wilson won the match or was it still all square? Still awaiting a definite decision, the players drove off to the nineteenth, and after they had done so a competent authority decided that Wilson had won, as he undoubtedly had, according to the rules of golf.

The surprise of the round was the defeat of Len Holland by the local assistant, F. Holden. Mitchell took the lead from Robertson at the second hole, and he was ahead most of the way out, though the match turned square. Coming to the home hole, Robertson was 1 up, and both were on the last green in two. Robertson's first putt over a mound was very timid, and Mitchell won the hole in four to five to square, and may count himself a lucky survivor, for Robertson hit a three on his way to the nineteenth and lost the hole.

Boomer and M. J. Bingham had a terrific match, which ended on the last green. Bingham's driving astounded the spectators. At the third he hit a drive which was fully 320 yards long, and it was invariably the case that Boomer had to play the odd to the green.

Allis played great golf in both his matches. In the second round against Holden he was seven under fours for fourteen holes, having gone out in 33, and come home with a run of 3's. Compston beat Johns in the first round and Wilson in the second by wonderful putting. Against Johns he had only one putt each on six greens. Results:—

First Round—W. Robertson (West Lancs) beat A. Kirby (Stoneham), 1 up; Abe Mitchell (North Foreland) beat J. Ockenden (Hanger Hill), 4 and 3; M. J. Bingham (Stourbridge) beat W. Ritchie (Addington), at 19th; A. Boomer (St. Cloud, Paris) beat A. Havers (Coombe Hill), 2 and 1; F. Holden (Roehampton) beat L. Holland (Gerrards Cross), 3 and 2; P. Alliss (Wanstead) beat H. Roberts (Stoke Poges), 5 and 4; A. Compston (North Manchester) beat C. Johns (Purley Downs), 5 and 3; R. Wilson (Croham Hurst) beat G. Duncan (Wentworth Park), 1 up.

Second Round—Mitchell beat Robertson, at 19th; Boomer beat Bingham, 1 up; Alliss beat Holden, 7 and 6; Compston beat Wilson, 5 and 3.

PORTMARNOCK.—The Kelly Challenge Cup (confined to office-bearers, past and present) will be played for to-morrow. Dinner in clubhouse afterwards. Gold medal entries close on Monday next.

SUTTON.—Ladies Section—April 7th—Medal winners' competition, 18 holes, strokes. The draw:—Miss F. O'Meara v. Miss Lewis; Miss Mannion v. Mrs. Parker; Miss Hannon v. Mrs. Geary; Mrs. Coburn and marker.

BRAY.—March Medal. Class I.—J. T. Saul (7), 4 up. Class II.—L. C. Moriarty (18), all square. April 10—Nine-hole strokes. April 11—Foursomes, strokes. April 13—Craig Cup, bogey. Ladies' Section—J. E. M'Cormick's prize—Miss John (28), 74; Miss Hall (21), 79. March Medal—Mrs. Hollinshead, Mrs. Parminter, and Mrs. Kennedy tied with all square.

GRANGE.—To-morrow — Sweepstake (handicap 18-25), 18 holes, strokes.

CARRICKMINES.—Ladies' Branch — Result of competition for prize presented by Messrs. Weir:—Mrs. Dickson (28), 79, Miss M. Kough (23), 79. Wednesday next—Monthly medal, strokes.


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## ROWING.

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An interesting ceremony marked the annual meeting of the City of Derry Boating Club, Mr. D. Fletcher and Mr. W. S. Irvine attending on behalf of the Citizens' Presentation Committee, and handing the Captain a cheque for £330 14/4 as a mark of the citizens' appreciation of the achievement of the crew at the Aonach Tailteann Regatta, where, in addition to carrying off the National Championships in both senior four and eight events, they subsequently, in invitation races, defeated the Australian Olympic fours and eights.

Mr. E. D. Kellock, the outgoing Captain, presided over a large attendance. The reports of the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer for the past year were read and adopted, and the election of officers and committee for the coming season resulted as follow:—Captain, Mr. Scott Thompson; Hon. Secretary, Mr. T. McKaig; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. R. Platt. Committee—Messrs. E. D. Kellock, W. F. Bigger, W. S. Irvine, J. Blair, J. Brownlow, W. D. Aicken, J. Leslie Roulston, A. J. Adams, and Alex. Weightman, junior.

## HOCKEY.

### LEINSTER UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION.

The usual monthly meeting will not be held next Tuesday, 7th April, but all members are requested to note that the general meeting has been arranged for Tuesday, 21st April, at 24 Lower Abbey street, at 7.30 p.m.

## LAWN TENNIS.

### COVERED COURTS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The covered courts championships were continued at Queen's Club, London, yesterday. Details:—

Ladies' Singles.—Semi-final Round—Miss J. Reid Thomas beat Mrs. Edgington—6-3, 3-6, 9-7; Hon. Mrs. Colston beat Mrs. Cobb—6-0, 6-0.

Men's Doubles.—Third Round—N. Sharpe and S. N. Jacob beat Commander H. G. Stoker and Surgeon-Commander L. Dartle—6-4, 6-1, 6-3; C. H. Kingsley and P. D. B. Spence (holders) beat C. G. Eames and G. Crole-Rees—6-1, 6-4, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles.—Third Round—G. Crole-Rees and Mrs. Stocks beat G. G. Eames and Mrs. Edgington—4-6, 6-2, 6-0; P. D. B. Spence and Miss E. L. Colyer w.o., E. Higgs and Mrs. Craddock scr.; N. Sharpe and Mrs. Cobb beat "Flaneur" and Miss Cambridge—1-6, 6-3, 6-4.

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HIGH class Wire Fox Terrier Puppies, two dogs, nine weeks old; sire "Wilton Charger," dam "Follow-the-Drum"; bound to make winners; three guineas each.—John Sheehan, Doneraile. 31 F

IRISH Water Spaniel at Stud—Famous Red Hugh O'Neill, winner of two firsts and two specials at Balmoral Shows, Belfast, and Championship at Irish Kennel Club Shows, Ballsbridge, Dublin, 17th March, for Sale, five Pups, by Red Hugh O'Neill and Lovely Girl.—John Diver, Market street, Strabane. 1 F

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#### SALE AND WANTED.

A SECOND Floor Office to Let; electric light.—12 St. Andrew street. T

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TO Let, Bray, Garage; near station.—H 1891, this office. 30 E

TO Let, Spacious Hall, seating accommodation, etc., suit various purposes.—H 1931, this office. 30 E

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AT Baily, Howth—With possession, Detached House, on half acre; seven apartments, hot and cold bath, garage; price £1,100.—North and Co., 110 Grafton street. 27 X

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### SEASIDE AND COUNTRY
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BLACKROCK—Advertisements for "Irish Times" received at 41 Main street up to 3.30 p.m. for following day's Paper.

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GREEVES and HA... at Birkenhead, John ... Jackson Greeves, Porta... daughter of T. Charles...

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COLLINS—April 2, ... Hospital, Victor Dougla... son of Robert and Rose... Dolphin's Barn, aged 5... of Jesus." Funeral to ... at 9 a.m. to-day (Satur...

DUNNE—April 3, 19... Dublin, Patrick Joseph ... and Lizzie Dunne, Bath... Dunboyne, aged 14 ye... University Church to-da... Church at 4 p.m. Fune... p.m., for Kilcloon.

ELVERY—April 1, 19... Mary Theresa, beloved ... Rothbury, Foxrock, Coun...

GIBSON—Friday, Ap... West Derby, Liverpool, ... of Olive Gertrude Gibson... "What I do thou knowest... know hereafter." Fu... Warrington, Monday, 11 ...

GILBERT—March 31, ... House, Blarney, County ... Deeply regretted. "Pea... ever with the Lord." F...

GOODCHILD—March ... Dun's Hospital, Dublin, ... his 45th year, since 189... friend of the Waterford ...

HAGGERSTON—April ... Bournemouth, Sir Edwa... Ellingham Hall, Chathill...

JACOB—April 3, 1925, ... Arthur Jacob, second so... H Jacob, M.D., of Ely pl...

KEATES—March 30, ... Snowden Keates, wife ... Suffolk Regiment, daught... Clarke, ex-Moderator of ... Ireland.

McLEAN—April 1, 19... Henrietta, widow of the ... and daughter of the late ... J.P., Whaley Abbey, Co...

MASON—March 30, ... Mason, widow of the lat... and daughter of the late ... Hoyde, Dublin. R.I.P.

MORRIS—April 1, 1925, ... Ranelagh, Elizabeth, wid... P. Morris. Funeral priva...

O'BRIEN—At 66 Elm ... suddenly, Ellen Lucy (Nell... late Edward William O'B... of Smith O'Brien, of Cahir... Service at St. Anne's Chur... 5th, at 5 p.m.

RYAN—April 3, 1925, ... Lattin, Tipperary, Very R... P.P. Obsequies on Mon... o'clock.

TUCKER—April 3, 19... Tucker, late Station O... Rush. "Severed only till ...

WESTROPP-EVANS—Ma... (Tiny), fourth daughter of ... Evans, J.P., Carker Hous... in Thy gracious keeping le... sleeping."

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LIVINGSTON—In loving ... mother, called Home 5th ... righteous shall be had ... brance."—Alf.

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